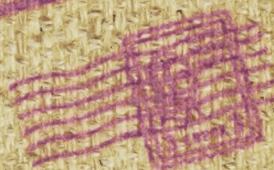


# Purple and White 1945



To the Students of  
Madera High School  
Madera  
California



Property of  
To my 7 friends  
Best of wishes  
Ralph  
omit

Hermit Wright



Good Luck  
Marilyn Weiss  
48"

With wishes for  
happiness  
Bath Jan 18 Septer  
45

Best Wishes  
Frances

Letter of Luck  
Anne "48"

Rodriguez

lots of books obby 2. £ Dowell  
w a swell guy "1148"   
"81" 

the best of  
luck to a  
swell kid  
Charlie Oloro

lots of lunch  
to a grand

Boom!


Carl Rollins  
Bob Rollins

1 Lots of Luck  
Victoria, B.C.  
(44)

Robert Hayes 'Lmo

You're a swell guy  
Yo K now Richard Cruz  
"45"

Loads of  
Luck



Ramona Herrera  
Concepcion Flores  
Martin Padilla Jr.

To a swell boy  
in my English Class  
Busta Rhiz Windman





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Wishes  
("44")

Guerra

Best Wishes  
Johnny + Ann

Happiness +  
best wishes  
BEV. Crow

Lots of Luck

Jimmy Lory ("48")  
Lots of Luck Always  
Eileen Brenolli  
"46"

So good work this summer  
Mary Ann Ryan  
"44"

Good Luck,  
Carl Cereghino

To a swell  
kid I guess send  
lots of luck all  
the summer  
"48"  
Anne Dagneth

Good Luck you were good in  
hairs a Beeson  
"48"

To a swell guy,  
Barbara Bass "48"  
Paula  
"46"

Best wishes  
Mick  
Jimmy

Lots of Luck to a swell  
friend  
Marshall Davis

Best of Luck  
to a grand kid  
Nick Johnson ("48")

Best of Luck Always  
Remember to  
Marian Biscardi  
Good Luck!

Good Luck to a swell kid  
Earline + Norman  
"48"

"45" USA

Best of Luck  
Norman  
Barthel

Best of Luck to a swell kid  
Earline + Norman  
"48"

Hayel "46"



Ralph Ames

Best Wishes  
(anything may well)

Marvin Black  
"48"

Here's wishing you  
lots of luck in the future.  
Marylean games

Howard Long  
C. F. Gibson  
Grady Allen  
Bobby Bartness

Neil Radley  
"48"

Leanne  
"Good Luck"

Best of luck  
to a swell kid.  
Sharon Cook  
"47"

To a swell  
"Guy"  
Brooklyn Martin  
"47"

To a swell  
Wilma Cox  
"48"

Lots of luck  
Gene Hall

To a swell kid  
Virginia Gratton  
"48"  
Lots of luck.  
Ray Fowler  
"46"

Best of luck  
to a swell guy  
Smith Basila

Lots of luck  
Bobby Nahlett  
"48"

Lots of luck  
to an old friend  
Marthy Miller  
"48"

To a pretty swell  
guy.  
Gene Maxwell  
Best of luck  
on Quicquid

Buena Suerte Senor!  
Mary "48"  
Good Luck to a good  
friend - Tom Figueroa  
"48"

classmate



The best of luck to you  
Mary Nell Gardner

Best Wishes  
Shippo  
'47'

Best Wishes  
Virginia Rodriguez

Best of Luck to the  
Dino Pelucchi  
'47'

# Purple and White Staff

Staff Headquarters  
Madera, California

June 10, 1945

To the Students  
Madera Union High School  
Madera, California

Dear Students:

Enclosed is a ticket entitling you to an admission to the production, "Junior Misses and Misters."

The curtain rises and the drama of a year in the history of Madera Union High School is unfolded. The scene is the campus of Madera High, the time is the past school year, and the plot evolves around you, the students, and your activities. We hope you will enjoy the performance and remember it as one of the most memorable of your lives.

Sincerely yours,

The Staff

PURPLE & WHITE STAFF  
Madera Union High School  
Madera, California

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Union High School  
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Best of Wishes  
then years to come  
Wally Wellman  
'47'

To a Swell Kid.  
Lots of Luck  
John Brunelli  
'47'

Good Luck to the  
best wishes to a  
swell guy  
Bob Turner  
'46'

Good Luck  
to a swell guy  
Nathan Jordan

Good Luck  
to a swell guy  
Nathan Jordan

Bennis  
Bennett

Lot of Luck  
to a swell piano  
player  
Bob Smith

To a swell classmate  
Andrew Goode  
'48'

Best Luck to a  
really nice  
person  
Eleanor

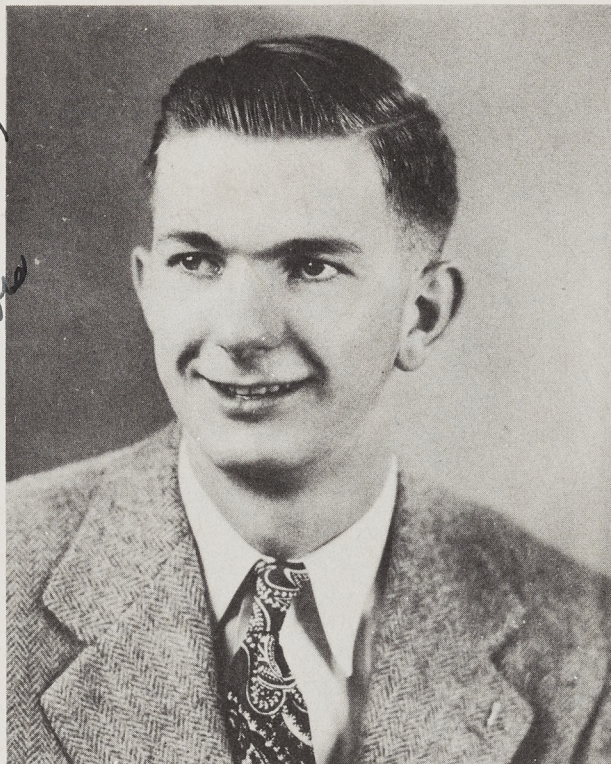
Best Wishes to  
you a swell  
person  
with a smile of luck  
Mary  
'48'



Best of luck  
Father & Mom

Good luck to  
a very nice & friendly  
boy. Wanda Lewis  
46?

Lots of luck &  
the best of everything  
Shive sister



Best of Luck  
Winnie Cowan

# IN MEMORIAM

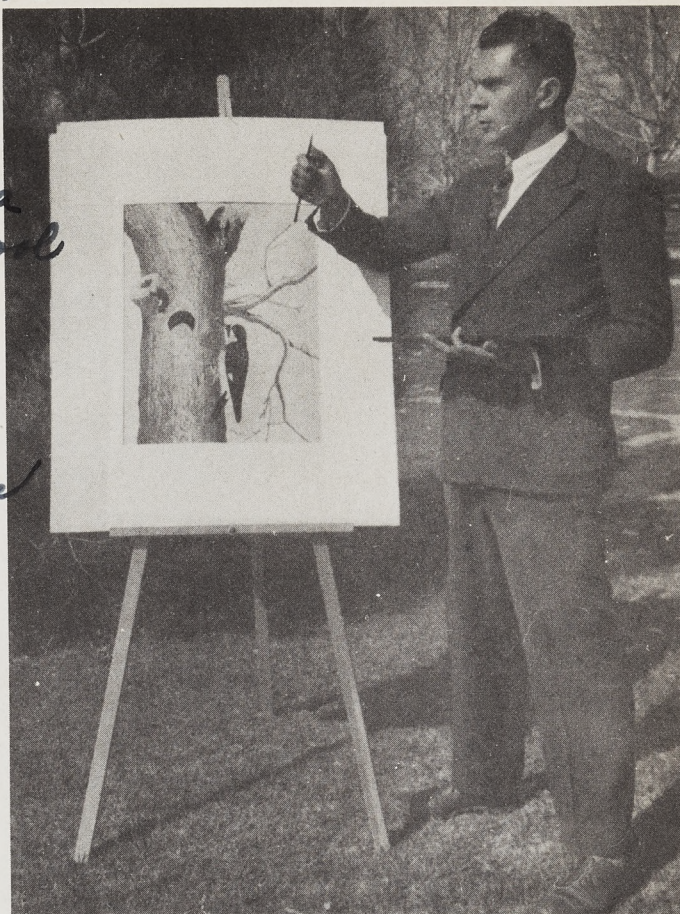
J. M. Jennings

1927 - 1944

Don't forget to  
write to  
the family



I'm not an American  
 beauty  
 I'm not an Irish  
 rose  
 I'm just a Madera  
 Union High School  
 boy with freckles  
 on my nose.  
 As ever,  
 James Denison  
 "1947"



Best Wishes  
 Always  
 Paula De Cesari

The best of every thing  
 always  
 Amelia J. J. '47

Tommy,  
 We appreciate the help you  
 have given us in the Track  
 Team. Best of Luck.  
 Fred Boring

## DEDICATION

Mr. Jess Markle has wisely guided us through our four years of high school, dealing with class problems with humor and understanding. Whenever something arose that was too large for us to handle alone, the by-word was "Ask Mr. Markle." He always came through with the advice needed.

Active as track coach and Boy Scout Master, and deeply interested in the study of birds and his paintings of them, he nevertheless gave much of his valuable time to the Senior Class. It is with deep appreciation that we, the Seniors of 1945, dedicate this year's Purple and White to our friend and sponsor.

A sincere  
 Good Luck to  
 all friends to  
 Robert Clark  
 '46

Best Luck  
 E. Boring





*Alex. Brochini  
Tony Farnelli & Co.*

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Presents

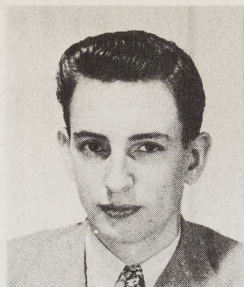
## JUNIOR MISSES & MISTERS

All the Schools a stage  
And all the lads and  
Lasses merely players  
They have their exits  
and their entrances  
Each one in his time  
Plays many parts

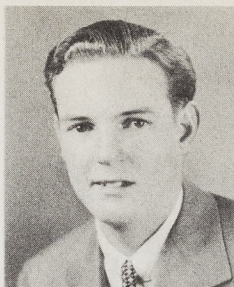
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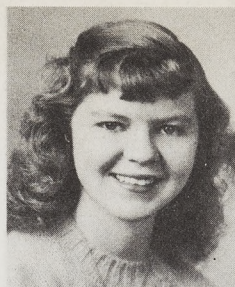




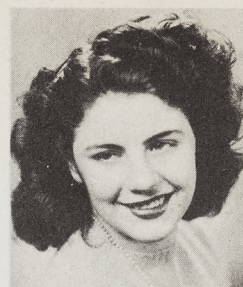
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 Senior Class Pres.  
 Sequoia Club  
 Cadet Corps



**Gordon Elwood Schmidt**  
 Senior Class Vice Pres.  
 Varsity Basketball  
 Ski Club, Boys' Fed.



**Mary Jo Jastram**  
 Senior Class Sec.  
 Scholarship (3)  
 Thespians



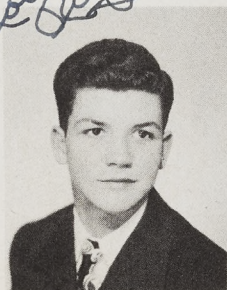
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 Senior Class Treas.  
 Commercial Club Pres.  
 Girls' League Vice Pres

## FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

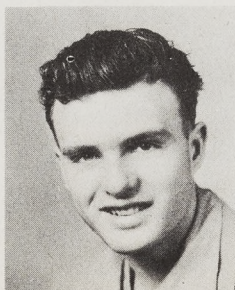


Blowing a Frog's Lung for an "A"

*Rodger L. Rigby*



**Rodger L. Rigby**  
 Senior Class Pres.  
 Student Body Pres.  
 Junior Play



**Kenneth Toner**  
 Senior Class Vice Pres.  
 Scholarship (1)  
 Senior Audubon Society



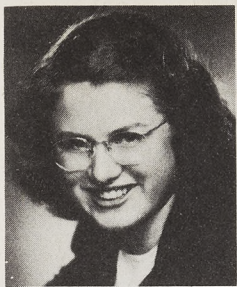
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 Commercial Club  
 Comm. of G. A. A.



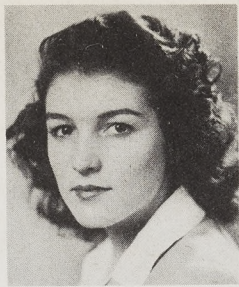
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 Senior Class Treas.  
 Scholarship (1)  
 F. F. A. Exec. Member

## SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS





**Bernice Estelle Allen**  
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Girls' League Pin



**Delorce Fortune Archer**  
Mixed Chorus  
Girls' League  
Operetta Chorus

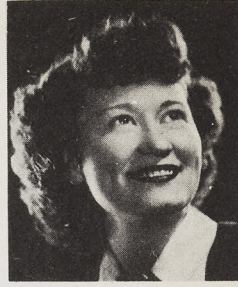


**Robert Max Balsdon**  
In Service



**Genevieve Baraldi**  
G. A. A. Sec.  
Commercial Club  
Girls' League

*Genevieve Baraldi*



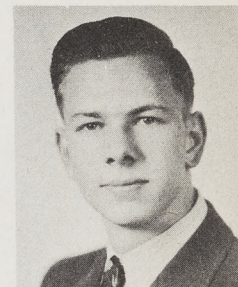
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Horizon Club (Aurora)  
Commercial Club Sec.  
Music Club



What a Cap!



**Dorothy Benderach**  
Gold Seal Bearer  
P. A. S. F.  
Debate Team ('44)



**James Glas Bennett**  
Junior Class Vice Pres.  
Scholarship  
Sequoia Club



**Norma Bishel**  
Scholarship (2)  
P. A. S. F.  
Commercial Club

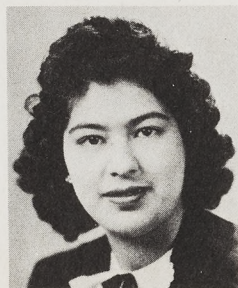
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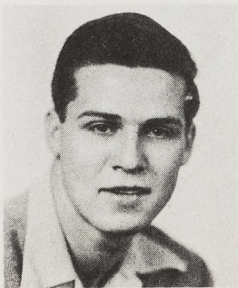
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Gold Seal Bearer  
Junior Play



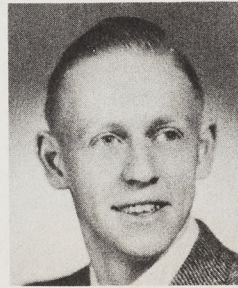
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Maderan Staff



**Sylvia Bosquez**  
P. A. S. F.  
G. A. A.  
Girls' League



**Jerry N. Bowman**  
Varsity Basketball  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Track



**Joe Brooks**  
Sequoia Club Pres.  
Scholarship Vice Pres.  
P. & W. Staff





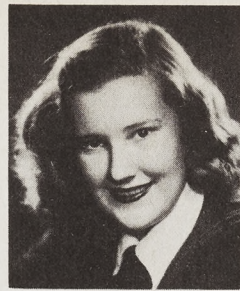
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Girls' Glee Club



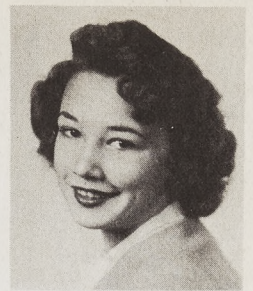
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Thespians



**Teresa Cortopassi**  
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Commercial Club  
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Scholarship (4)  
Home Economics Club  
P. A. S. F.



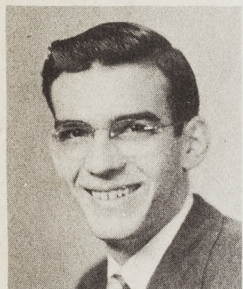
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**Barbara Jane Dallas**  
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Junior & Senior Plays



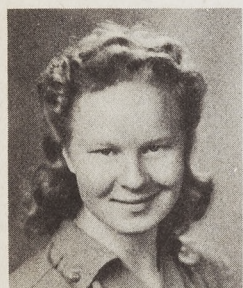
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Band  
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**Elmo Del Bianco**  
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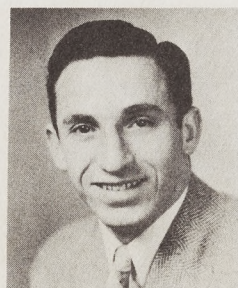
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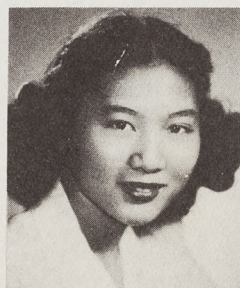
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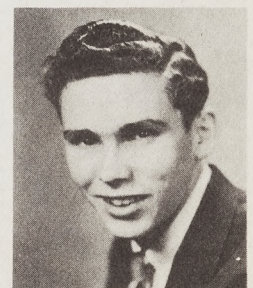
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Track  
Boys' Fed.



**Francis E. Failla**  
Boxing, Football  
Track  
Boys' Fed.



**Lily Firmalo**  
Girls' League Pres.  
Scholarship Pres.  
P. A. S. F. Pres.

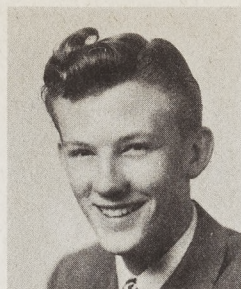


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Cadet Corps  
Sequoia Club  
Tennis, Drum Major





**Louise Fry**  
Girls' League



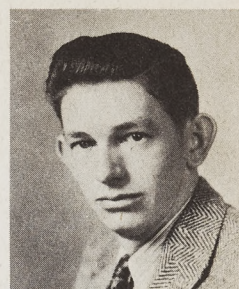
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Boys Fed. Pres.  
Junior and Senior Plays  
Maderan Staff



**Billie Gilliam**  
Girls' League  
Mixed Chorus  
Girls' Glee Club



**Bette June Giuntoli**  
Maderan Staff  
Senior Play  
Thespians

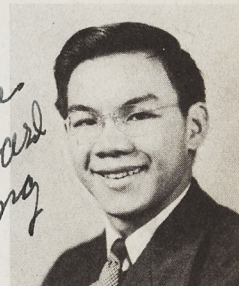


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Boys' Fed.  
Track

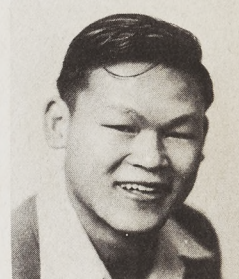


Smile Purty, Please!

*Let's  
Wish  
Edward  
Gong*



**Edward Gong**  
Scholarship (5)  
Sequoia Club  
P. A. S. F.



**Henry Gong**  
Chemistry Club  
Boys' Fed.



**Minnie Gonsalves**  
Rally Committee  
Horizon Club (Aurora)  
Girls' League



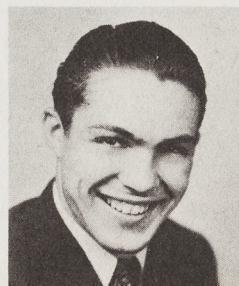
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Horizon Club (Aurora)  
Maderan Staff  
P. & W. Staff



**Norma Joan Gotelli**  
Girls' League  
Maderan Staff



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Horizon Club (Aurora)  
P. A. S. F. (4 yrs.)  
Girls' League

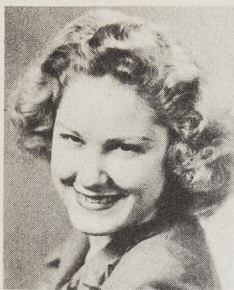


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Boys' Fed.  
Football



**Ernest Gurrola**  
In Service





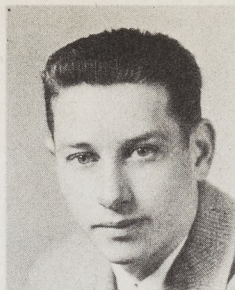
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G. A. A.



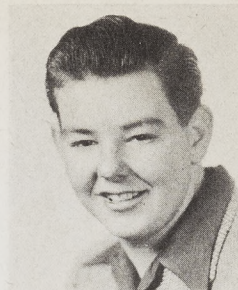
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Girls' League



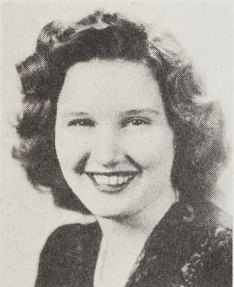
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Cadet Corps Capt.  
Boys' Fed.



**Robert S. Howard**  
F. F. A.  
Track  
Boys' Fed.



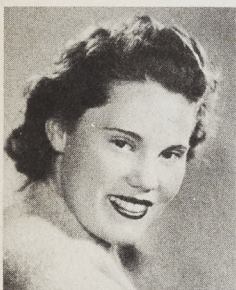
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F.F.A. Vice Pres & Tres.  
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Football Team



**Edna M. Janzen**  
Orchestra (4 yrs.)  
Com. Club Vice Pres.  
Scholarship (1)



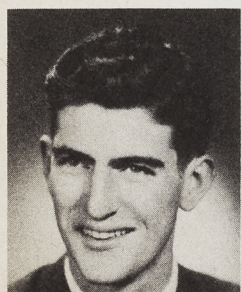
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Operettas (4)  
Scholarship  
Horizon Club (Aurora)



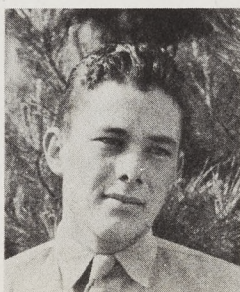
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Comm. of Publications  
Scholarship  
Rally Committee



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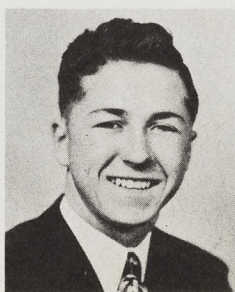
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Senior Play  
Forensic Club



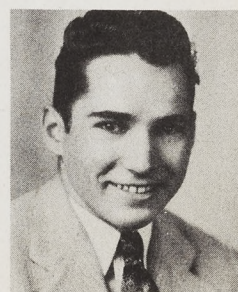
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Football  
Track



**Helen Louise Lane**  
Scholarship (5)  
Commercial Club Pres.  
G. A. A.



**Norman Laney**  
Boys' Fed.  
Track



**Gerald Arnold Leach**  
Comm. of Finance  
F. F. A.  
Scholarship

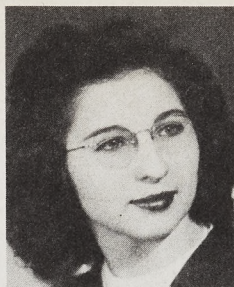




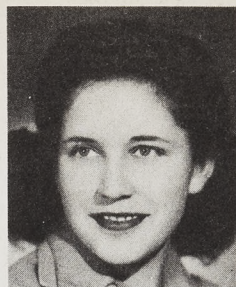
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 Boys' Fed.



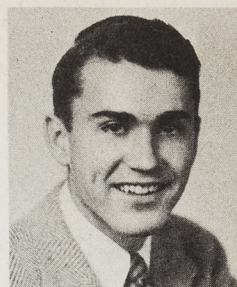
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 Scholarship (2)



**Lea Lotti**  
 Horizon Club (Aurora)  
 Girls' League



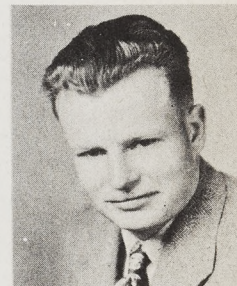
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 P. A. S. F. Pub. Director  
 Horizon Club Vice Pres.  
 G. A. A.



**Virgil R. Magerfleisch**  
 Basketball, Football  
 Comm. of Finance  
 Comm. of Social Welfare



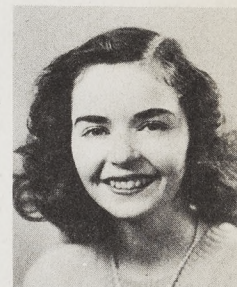
Time Out for Fun!



**David Frank Martin**  
 Boxing  
 F. F. A.  
 Boys' Fed.



**Billie Jean Mendoza**  
 Scholarship (2)  
 Debating (2 yrs.)  
 Forensic Club



**Dona Mae Miller**  
 P. & W. & Maderan Ed.  
 Senior Play Cast  
 Girls' League Council



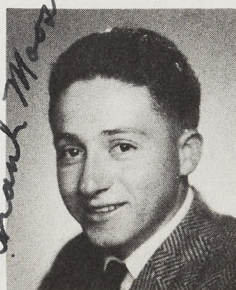
*Bobbye*  
**Bobbye Montanari**  
 P. & W. & Maderan Staff  
 Horizon Club (Aurora)  
 Senior Exec. Comm.



**Robert E. Montgomery**  
 Cadet Corps Captain  
 King of P. & W. Carnival  
 Junior Class Vice Pres.



**Margaret Pearl Moore**  
 Maderan Staff  
 Senior Play Staff  
 Horizon Club (Aurora)



*Frank Moosios*  
**Frank N. Moosios**  
 F. F. A.  
 Track  
 Boys' Fed.

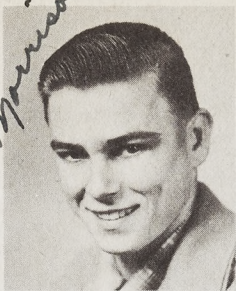


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 Horizon Club Vice Pres.  
 Girls' League

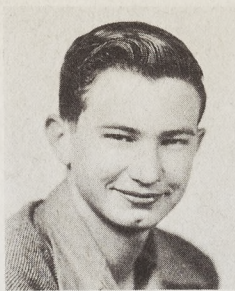




**June Morris**  
Horizon Club (Aurora)  
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P. & W. Staff



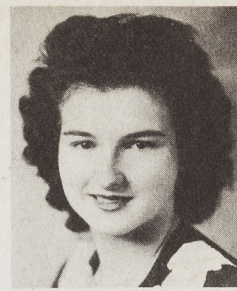
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P. F. A.



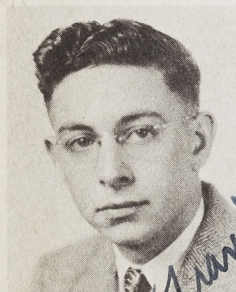
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**Lois O'Neil**  
Girls' League



**Patricia Claire Peck**  
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Girls' League  
P. A. S. F. Musician



**Dick F. Pira, Jr.**  
Track  
Cadet Corps  
Boys' Fed.



**Betty Pistoresi**  
Girls' League Council  
Horizon Club Vice Pres.  
Commercial Club



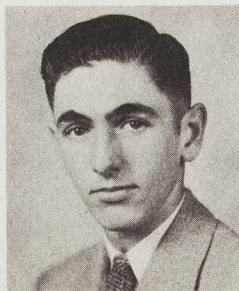
**Pearl Marie Pruett**  
Girls' League  
Library Staff



Have a Drink?



**Catherine D. Saburit**  
Girls' League Pres.  
Thespians, Scholarship  
Senior Play



**James Sanderson**  
Rally Comm. Chairman  
Junior & Senior Plays  
Boys' Fed. Council



**Anne Sasso**  
Commercial Club Pres.  
Rally Committee  
Horizon Club (Aurora)



**Margaret Schuerman**  
Thespians  
Scholarship (1)  
Horizon Club (Aurora)

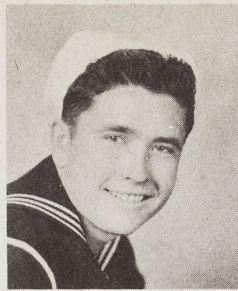


**Norma Lee Severson**  
Orchestra (4 yrs.)  
Girls' League

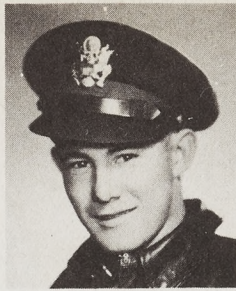




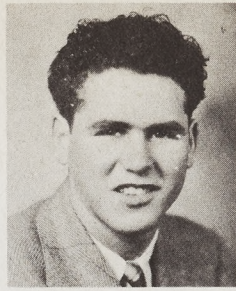
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Adv. Band  
Commercial Club



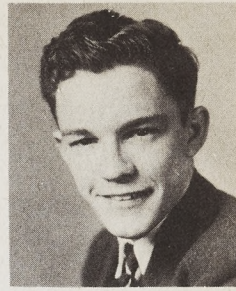
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Sequoia Club Vice Pres.  
Cadet Corps  
Boys' Fed.



**Robert J. Tolladay**  
Cadet Corps 1st Lieut.  
Maderan Staff  
F. F. A. Pres.



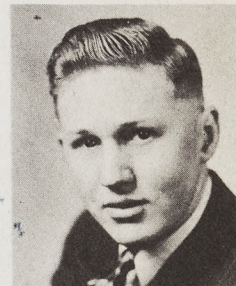
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Basketball



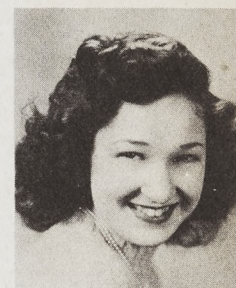
**James Hardie Ware**  
P. A. S. F. Pres.  
Boys' Fed. Council  
Debating



Stormy Weather



**George L. Williams**  
Comm. of Finance  
Rifle Club  
Boys' Fed.



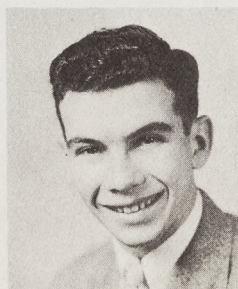
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Music Club  
Girls' League  
Horizon Club (Aurora)



**Keith E. Wood**  
Boys' Fed.  
Track, Football



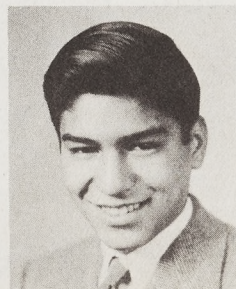
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Girls' League  
P. & W. Staff  
Maderan Staff



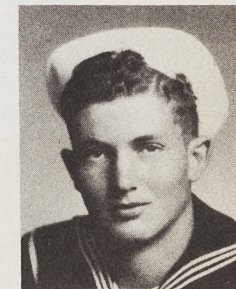
**Bernard Yauch**  
Comm. of Awards  
Scholarship Pres.  
Ski Club Pres.



**Bert Wright**  
Cadet Corps  
Boys' Fed.



**Edward L. Zamora**  
Cadet Corps  
Boys' Fed.



**Edward Graves**  
In Service



## NOT PICTURED

**Howell B. Conley**  
In Service

**Earl Egbert**  
In Service

**Joe Flores**  
Basketball  
Boys' Fed.  
In Service

**J. W. Lowery**  
Boys' Fed.  
In Service

**Elizabeth Pacheco**  
P. A. S. F.  
Girls' League

**Jonathan Dale Ward**  
Football  
Boys' Fed.  
In Service

**Wilma Ward**  
Girls' League

**Richard Hernandez Cortez**  
Boys' Fed.

## THE VOYAGE

We sail forth upon the sea of life  
Our journey's just begun.  
Before us now we glimpse our goal  
As we have never done.  
We venture forth and fear no fears.  
The torch is still held high.  
We hear the distant millions chant.  
"Do not let it die!  
To you we toss the burning fire  
Of Freedom and her cause.  
Let not the lamp burn low  
For fear that we shall pause.  
Sail on across the sea of life  
And keep our ship still strong.  
That we may live and love and die  
And feel no fears for long."

by Jackie Bunce

## MEMORIES

How old mem'ries linger through all  
times and places!  
Looking backward we can see dear  
familiar faces.  
Precious mem'ries ne'er forgot make  
the present glorious;  
Who cares what the future holds? Who  
cares what's before us?

Yes, we do care. Who could help it?  
No, not we!  
No one's tranquil; no one's happy;  
Is there one carefree?  
Young men hasten o'er the ocean;  
Heed the call of war!  
Girls whose men have left them  
Linger by the closing door.

Love and laughter? Not just mem'ries,  
No, indeed.  
Warm hearth fires and happy faces  
friends we need.  
All of these are now before us; these  
and many more.  
Face the future, then, with courage.  
Open wide the door.

Homely tasks await us. Maybe cooking,  
sewing; such—  
Lives of service as await us may not  
seem so much.  
Doctors, lawyers, some among us  
go to higher fields.  
There's no doubt that we'll be needed.  
This the future yields.

by Betty Jean Dexter



# SERVICE

## BOYS

### of Class of '45

Robert Max Balsdon  
James Glas Bennett  
Jerry N. Bowman  
Joe E. Brooks  
Howell B. Conley  
Elmo Del Bianco  
Carl Clenton Dover  
Earl Egbert  
Joe Flores  
Herbert W. Frey  
Jack Gill  
Edward Francis Graves  
Ernest Gurrola  
Roy Landucci  
Gerald Leach  
William Norman Linebarger  
James W. Lowery  
David Frank Martin  
Robert E. Montgomery  
Vernon L. Thomas  
Robert Jackson Tolladay  
Jonathan Dale Ward  
James Ware  
Keith Ellis Wood  
Bert Wright  
Edward L. Zamora



"Who took the khaki  
and the gun  
Instead of cap and gown."



# UNDERSTUDIES



First Semester President  
John Mallory



Second Semester President  
Shively Foster

The Junior class has had a very busy year. First on the calendar was the selection of class rings. At the carnival they spent much time in preparing a very attractive booth. This last semester the class presented the annual Junior play, a comedy entitled "Every Family Has One." The school year concluded with the formal Prom, the dance honoring the graduating class.



Row 1: I. Dover, P. DeCesari, F. Farnesi, V. Fortune, B. Gibbins, E. Gonzalez, H. Franco, L. N. Freeman, L. M. Guthrie, F. S. Hobbs, B. Denny, I. Dermer.

Row 2: D. Elisa, I. Fisk, L. Fisk, S. Franco, D. Garvey, M. N. Gardner, A. Freeman, R. Hoveiler, D. Howard, F. Hannah, M. DeSanti.

Row 3: P. Failla, C. Gill, P. Edwards, I. Fischer, D. Harrell, S. Foster.

Row 1: R. Aguilar, A. Amey, B. Baldrice, A. Benjamin, G. Briggs, B. Crow, E. Brunolli, A. A. Bulfinch, G. Busca, M. Cavailero, H. Bradshaw, J. Daniel.

Row 2: J. Arriola, L. Clark, A. Catlin, J. Avina, G. Berry, J. Biscay, G. Campbell, F. Breitwieser, C. Bridges, A. Bottini, E. Church.

Row 3: E. Costa, C. Ballou, R. Carrasco, F. B. Amey.





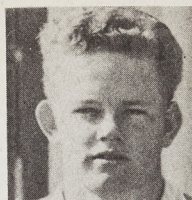
*Best of luck,  
Lonie Ray.*



Junior Sponsor  
Mrs. Lois Chambers



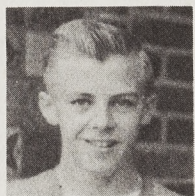
Vice-President, First Semester  
Mary Nell Gardner



David Harrell  
Secretary, First Semester



Treasurer, First Semester  
Roy Mallory



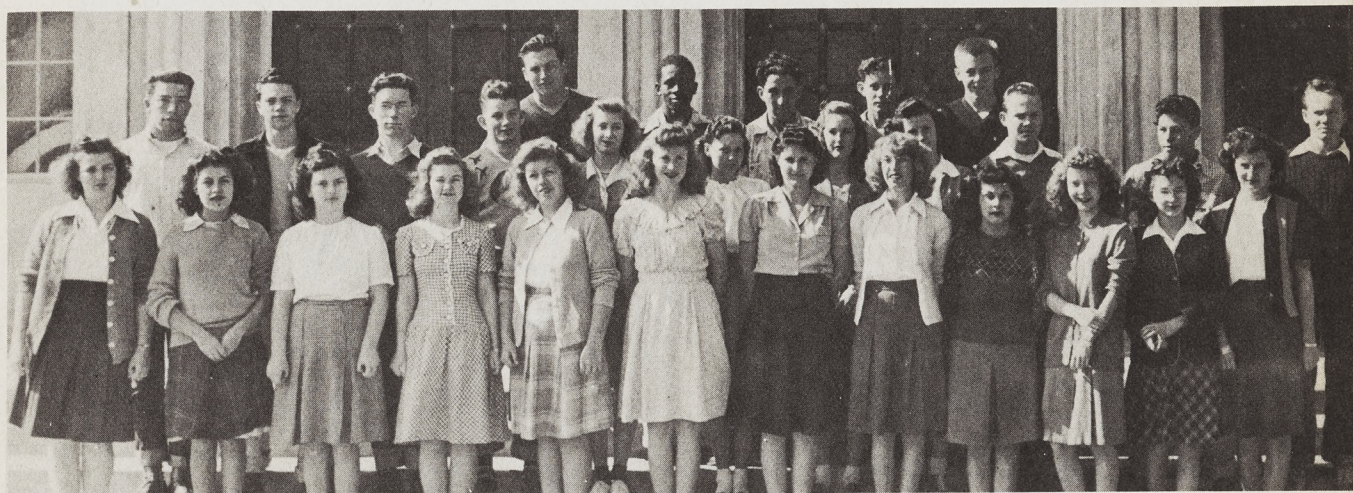
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Bob Ocheltree



Secretary, Second Semester  
Barbara Peck

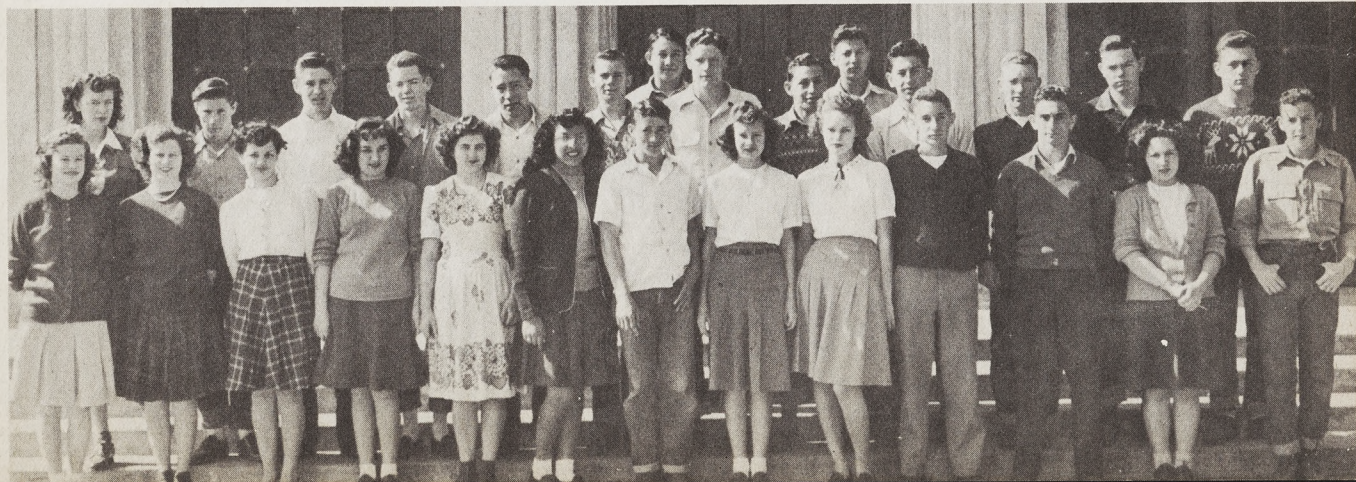


Treasurer, Second Semester  
John O'Meara

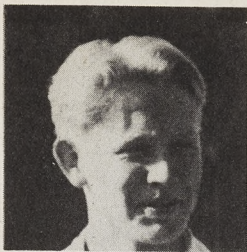


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Row 2: D. Jessing, J. Karr, L. Koch, R. Morgan, D. Maxwell, M. Keith, W. McGinnis, B. Potter, J. Mallory, W. Marquez, R. Mallory.  
Row 3: J. O'Meara, J. McAlister, B. Pandolfi, L. Newcomb, B. Ocheltree.

Row 1: B. Stovall, B. Ridgeway, I. Russell, D. Ruiz, R. Valorosi, E. Zamora, L. Smith, C. Simmons, B. Castleberry, P. Rowe, N. Valorosi, L. Torres, S. Sorenson.  
Row 2: P. Watson, B. Whittaker, J. Thede, B. Turner, H. Thomas, L. Watson, R. Williams, F. Valenzuela, C. Valenzuela, E. Pryor, H. Rollins, B. Ruud.  
Row 3: R. Ramirez, G. Valasquez.

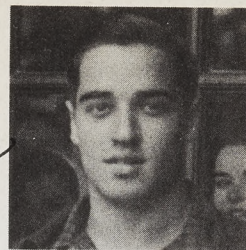






First Semester President  
Carl Abercrombie

# STANDINS



Second Semester, President  
Vic Pistoresi

Sophomore Sponsor  
Mrs. Jessie Tucker

*Jessie Tucker*



Vice-President, First Semester  
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Wanda Potter



Secretary and Treasurer, Second Semester  
Dixie Ludwig



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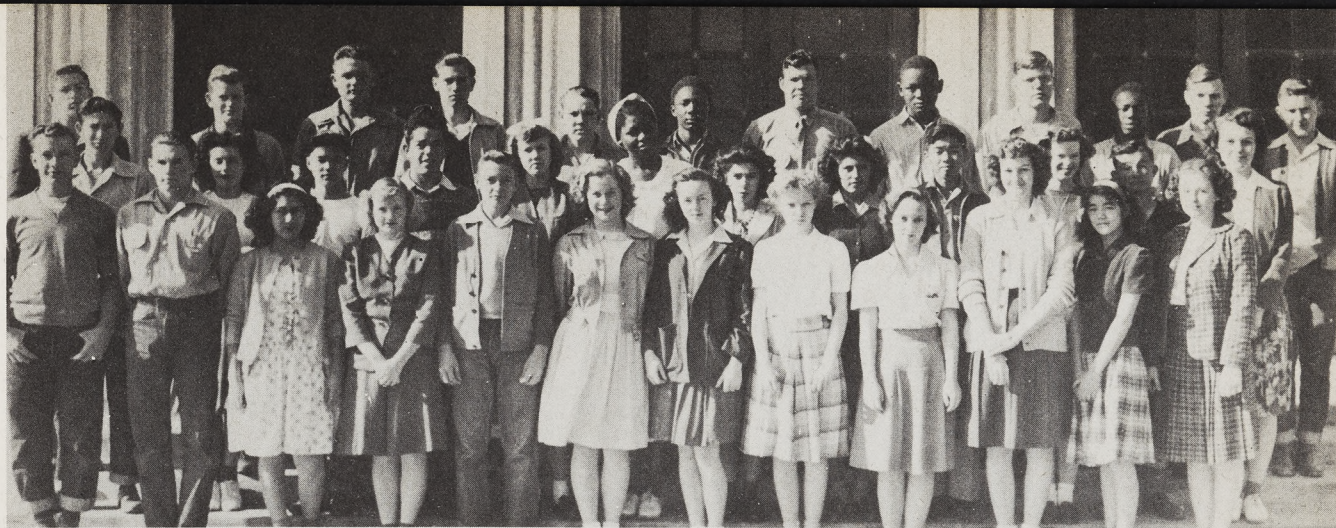


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Row 2: E. Mackey, M. L. Maceil, T. Luster, F. Maley, B. Marchetti, G. Montgomery, I. Marshall, J. Marsh, C. Martin, P. Martin, V. Martinazzi.  
Row 3: J. LeGallee, J. Jones, K. Jones, D. Jordan, H. Jorgensen, R. Langdon, A. Lee, R. Lopez, W. Lowe.

Row 1: B. Vickers, I. Weston, B. Smith, N. Zanoni, W. Wellman, R. Torres, V. Wisener, E. Woods, R. Smith, J. Guerra, A. Rubio, C. Davis, A. Toschi.  
Row 2: E. Shipp, B. Wattenbarger, B. Wood, M. Spangler, V. Muse, H. Turner, D. Tindal, E. Smith, O. Thomas, L. Fainley, G. Toschi, D. Smith.  
Row 3: F. Williams, B. Tarvin, W. Wagner, D. Morger, A. Smith, B. Burnett, B. Tune, L. Mimms, D. Turvini, B. Trost, D. Thornton, P. Toschi.  
Row 4: G. Holt, S. Toner, J. Wells, V. Valderrama, A. Unti, A. Little.







Row 1: B. Dean, R. Denney, M. Gonzales, M. Gaskin, R. Haynes, B. Douglas, J. Doshier, J. Glover,  
L. Glover, V. Holcomb, M. Gong, D. Hudson.  
Row 2: S. Ferguson, B. Frago, R. Gee, A. Gonzales, L. Elliott, L. Glass, A. Hernandez, V. Herrera,  
G. Go, M. Hazelton, C. Godfrey, G. Ingersoll.  
Row 3: J. Denson, R. Harrell, B. Diebert, R. George, W. Hendrickson, B. Ellis, A. Dunn, J. Edwards,  
T. Houston, L. Hutchison, R. Fairbanks, H. Janzen.



Row 1: J. Allen, B. Beasley, L. Beavor, R. Arzate, M. Coffee, E. Ault, J. Balch, B. Casebeer, J. Brooks,  
D. Bare, M. Cappelluti, D. Cooper.  
Row 2: C. Beags, M. Alley, J. Alviso, M. Collodi, D. Bolding, M. Bosquez, E. Breazell, R. Conn, G. Cook,  
D. Ballou, J. Brunolli, M. Basila, W. Carpenter.  
Row 3: C. Cereghino, L. Chatman, E. Ballard, J. Anderson, M. Blalock, V. Collodi, B. Da Silva,  
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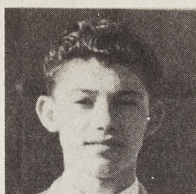
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Row 2: P. Murphy, N. Nance, E. Phillips, G. Ownbey, B. Powell, J. Pistoresi, T. Preciado, F. Richardson,  
A. Pruett, L. Rowe, J. Schmall, C. Shillings.  
Row 3: B. Noblett, J. Ocheltree, N. Overgaard, E. Peart, V. Pistoresi, H. Rush, M. Reyes, G. Shanks,  
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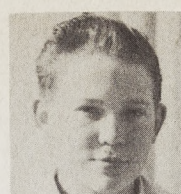


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Richard Cruz

# AMATEURS



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First Semester Secretary  
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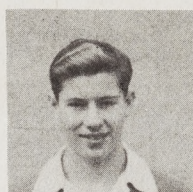
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Miss Lorraine Bowlus



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Eleanor Rowe



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Leon Maxwell

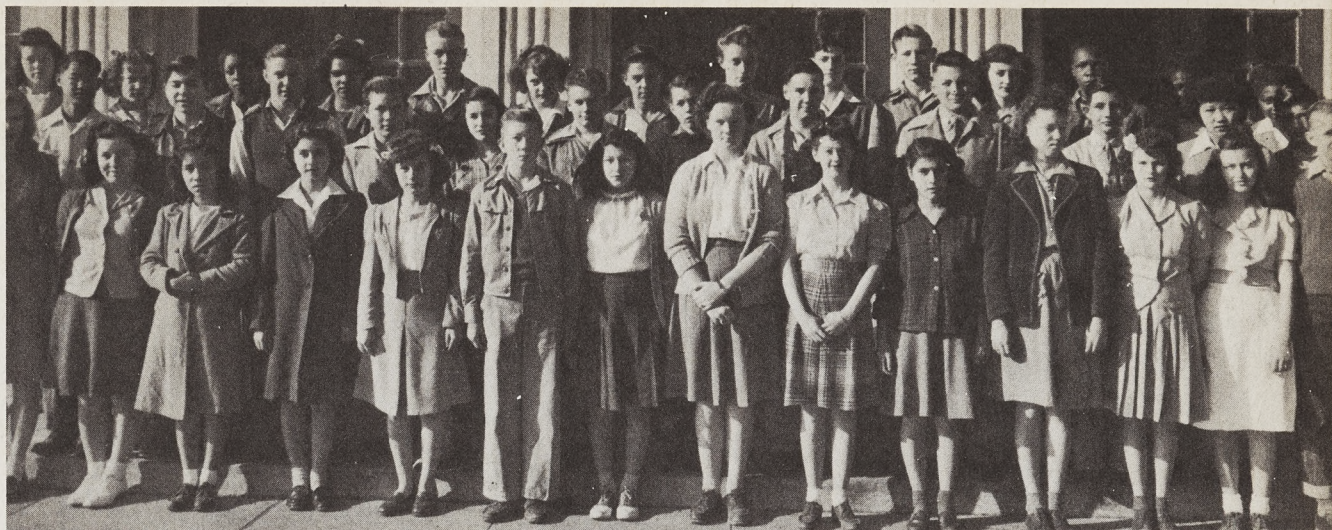


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Row 2: R. Acuna, E. Allen, W. Cox, G. Cole, P. Cudd, L. Bass, L. Atkins, I. Basden, N. Bartley, F. Dunham, C. Bacon, J. Beasley.  
Row 3: H. Edwards, J. Doo, D. Dedman, D. Ahles, G. Allen, R. Amey, M. A. Blackburn, E. M. Chatman, B. C. Dock, D. Avila, R. Dolio, V. Clark, C. Dworack.

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Row 3: T. Carter, R. Carter, A. Dickey, F. Guerra, C. Taylor, R. Ramirez, N. Roberts, R. Ogle, G. Leon, J. Aguirre, R. Bongorno, D. Tindel.







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 Row 2: H. Gong, A. Farinelli, R. Fisher, A. Goode, V. Grattone, C. Gaskin, B. Halleen, R. Hayes, R. Hardy, T. Higuera, E. Gong, V. Jones.  
 Row 3: B. Hindman, B. Hirter, B. Hodge, R. Johnson, L. Hoskins, R. Houston, P. Hugrte, T. Hughes, L. Jackson, J. Fry, M. James, W. Jamison, B. Jefferson, E. Jefferson.



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 Row 3: D. Morgan, R. Nevins, H. Morgan, H. Morris, R. Kutch, V. McDowell, M. McMellon, E. Ogletree, D. Newcomb, B. Oldham, B. Noblett, C. Olono.

Row 1: G. Pacheco, C. Padilla, J. Padilla, A. Rodriquez, E. Sappington, V. Rodriquez, C. Rollins, B. Price, E. Quilla, J. Row, A. Ragnetti, K. Silkwood.  
 Row 2: C. Rayner, E. Reynolds, B. Roden, B. Parker, T. Passmore, R. Perry, M. Rollins, L. Ross, N. Radley, F. Sharp, B. J. Russell, M. Sciacqua, M. Tavares, R. Radney.  
 Row 3: B. Ruth, E. Sanderson, M. A. Ryan, W. W. Sappington, M. Savala, F. Schoelen, R. Secara, R. B. Soria, I. Rowe, C. Simi, M. Stewart, D. Ramirez.





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Row 1: J. Jones, L. Guthrie, B. Allen, M. Cavallero, D. Saburit, B. Crow, J. Daniel.  
Row 2: H. Bradshaw, H. Pearson, B. Wattenbarger, M. Gong, F. Richardson, P. Murphy, J. Klein, J. Mallory.  
Row 3: R. Mallory, E. Gong, W. Lewis, J. Preston, M. De Santi, D. Ruiz, M. Gardner, G. Go, G. Velasquez, J. Denson.  
Row 4: R. Hudson, L. Schoelen, N. Overgaard, R. Langdon, K. Jones, J. Thede, A. Gonzalez, S. Foster.



J. Brooks, L. Firmalo, E. Bohne, B. Crow.

The Scholarship Society, with Miss M. Jardine as adviser, exists for the purpose of "encouraging, awarding, and recognizing" scholarship among the members of the Madera High School Student Body. The first semester membership was 63, the second, 70; it would seem, therefore, that the ideal of the society is being upheld.

First semester officers were Lily Firmalo, Joe Broods, Beverly Crow, Ethel Bohne. Second term's officials were Barney Yauch, Jackie Daniel, Wanda Lewis and Tom Brooks.

Special events for the groups included an evening initiation and party, and a formal banquet and dance.



Row 1: N. Bishel, J. Doshier, J. Morrison, D. Hudson, V. Holcomb, S. Parker.  
Row 2: B. Mendoza, E. Janzen, E. Brunolli, J. Bunce, G. Ingersoll, E. Bohne, W. Cowan.  
Row 3: H. Lane, D. Elias, S. Ruth, D. Benderach, L. Firmalo.  
Row 4: J. Brooks, J. Sanderson, B. Yauch.



# SCHOLARSHIP



Row 1: M. Cavallero, V. Holcumb, R. Maley, J. Morrison, J. Doshier, M. Gong.  
 Row 2: J. Denson, I. Weston, L. Cavallero, M. Sciacqua, J. Bune, N. Bishel, H. Bradshaw.  
 Row 3: B. Ridgeway, J. Karahadian, J. Klein, G. Ingersoll, D. Elias, D. Ruiz, M. De Santa, M. Gardner, L. Guthrie.  
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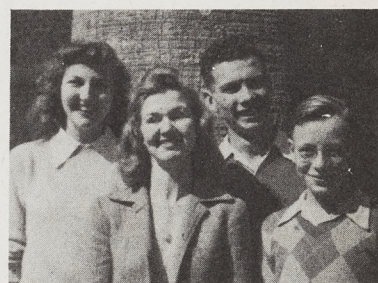
Money for the scholarship fund was raised by selling cokes at the basketball games.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars was awarded to three college preparatory students.

Members who won life awards at the end of the first semester were Jackie Bunce and Dorothy Benderach.

Eight delegates went to Fresno to a district meeting on March 3. Madera had the honor of being elected president of the district and our president will preside at next year's spring meeting.

A swimming party at Arakelian's completed the year's activities.



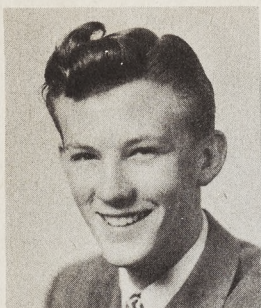
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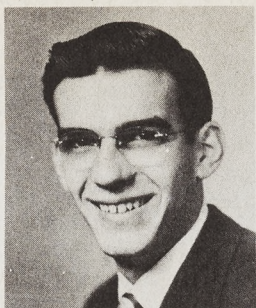
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 Row 3: K. Toner, E. Gong, J. Preston, W. Lewis, C. Padilla, H. Oldham, M. Milicevich, B. Kirkman, E. Rowe, T. Brooks.  
 Row 4: S. Hobbs, B. Denny, B. Peck, A. Catlin, D. Garvey, A. Bulfinch, S. Toner.



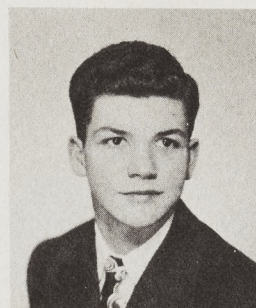
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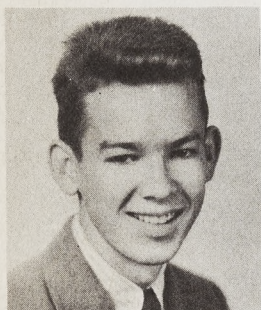
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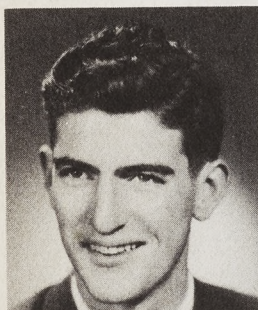
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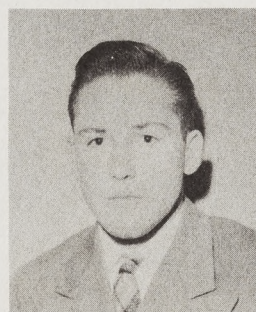


Irene Kinney  
Publications



Rodney Kuehne  
Rally Committee

Highlights in the activities planned and enjoyed this year by the commissioners under the guidance of Miss Teach Fuller were: The selection of the Rally Committee, a memorable visit with the famed René Belbenoit in a dimly lighted Santa Fe box car, the Bow Tie Ball, Junior Red Cross drive, the Masked Ball, the Carnival Dance, a spirited and smoothly run election, the Teen Canteen, and each semester's culminating evening with dinner and bowling.



Art Freeman  
Boys' Federation



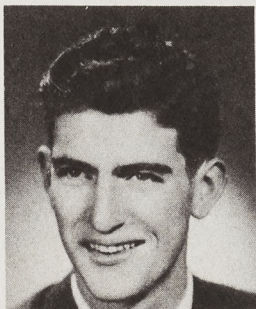
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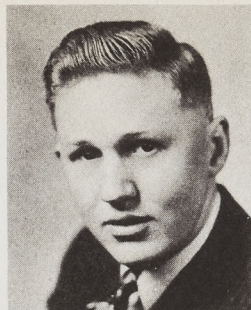


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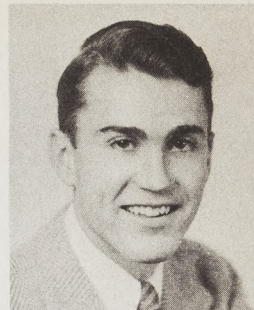


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Student Body  
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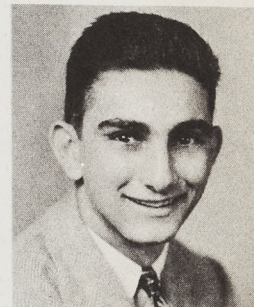


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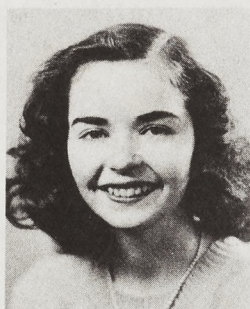


Rosie Valarosi  
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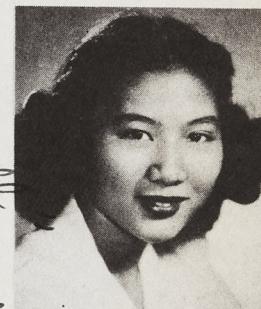


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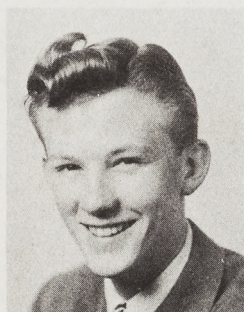


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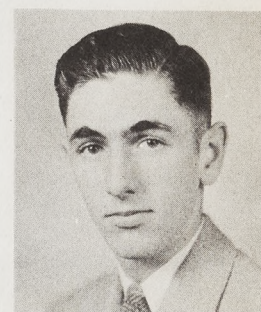
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Lily Firmalo  
Girls' League



Parker Gibbs  
Boys' Federation



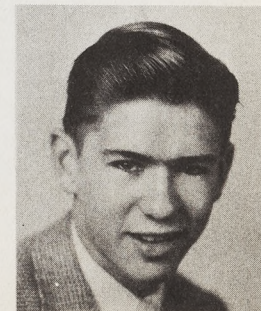
Jim Sanderson  
Rally Committee



La Verne Elliot  
Clerk

*Jerry Thede  
"46"*

Jerry Thede  
Yell Leader





# THESPIANS

The Thespians, Honorary Drama Club, presented for their annual assembly "Sparkin'," a one-act comedy about mountain people. They also sponsored a booth for the carnival—a group of short skits entitled, "Black-outs of 1945."



R. Kuehne, D. Miller, J. Bunce, P. Gibbs, M. Schuerman, G. Conley, J. Sanderson, M. Jastram, R. Rigby, Miss Barker, E. Bohne, L. Firmalo, D. Saburit, B. Dallas.



# FORENSIC

The officers of Forensic are: Mary Nell Gardner, president; Barbara Ridgeway, secretary, and Beverly Crow, treasurer. Members of the club have been on debating teams and in oratory contests, and sponsored as a club the annual Freshman Speaking Contest. The Forensic members ended their year's activity by presenting a variety show.

Row 1: B. Crow, B. Ridgeway, M. Miller. Row 2: B. Yauch, D. Ruiz, M. Gardner, H. Marklund. Row 3: J. Thede, B. Turner. Row 4: J. Sanderson, A. Bullfinch, E. Shipp, M. De Santi. Left rail, B. Mendoza, R. Valarosi. Right rail, J. Preston, W. Lewis.

# COMMERCIAL

The Commercial Club's biggest event of the year was the carnival in January. The yearly social event was a picnic in May which was enjoyed by all members and their sponsors, Mrs. Polly Brooks, Miss Kathleen Bull, and Mrs. Jesse Tucker.



Row 1: M. Kisin, L. Farnesi, E. Janzen, G. Campbell, S. Barker, T. Cortapassi, Mrs. Brooks. Row 2: L. Watson, D. Garvey, M. Mitchel, E. Brunolli, B. Daily, F. Boring, D. Elias, B. Peck, E. Costa. Not pictured: H. Lane, A. Sasso, B. Pistoresi.





Row 1: B. Langdon, L. Marmolejo, A. Hernandez, B. Rodriguez, H. Montoya, V. Serrano, R. Arzate, M. Conzales, V. Butierrez, L. Torres, O. Juarez, B. Irby, E. Pacheco, J. Brooks, B. Bartmess. Row 2: R. Secara, D. Martin, L. Atkins, D. Necomb, B. Windsor, A. Gonzalez, G. Velasquez, W. Hendrickson, I. Dermer, M. Gong, C. Poyner, Y. Atkinson, V. Garibay, B. Halleen. Row 3: R. Perry, A. Farinelli, M. Lasgoity, H. Gong, J. Auila, W. Wagner, J. Lawrence, M. Weis, M. White, J. Fry, G. Cook, M. Tavares. Row 4: P. Huarte, R. Cortez, B. Trost, N. Bartley, K. Wright, J. Brunolli, C. Valenzuela, C. Beggs, Miss Patton.

*Becky Smith*



Row 1: M. Maciel, V. Serrano, M. Biscay, J. Preston, E. Lopez, M. Coffee. Row 2: A. Gonzalez, B. Halleen, J. Ware, W. Marquez, G. Velasquez, L. Firmalo.



La Cucuracha Dancers

Initiation and formal installation of officers was held on November 15, 1944. Sixty-one members were initiated.

The annual Christmas party was held on December 20, 1944. It was a typical Mexican Christmas party with posadas, penatas, dancing and refreshments.

The carnival, Pan American, had a Spanish Cafe with Spanish food and a floor show. The Cafe received first prize for the amount of scrip taken in and the best concession.

The Pan American assembly was on April 13th. The setting was a market scene. During the fiesta several dances such as Chiapanecas, La Cucaracha, Los Vietjetos, Fado Blanquita, Conga, and the Jarahe Tapatio, were given. There were also vocal solos, numbers by the girls' sextet and the boys' trio, and accordion and marimba solos.

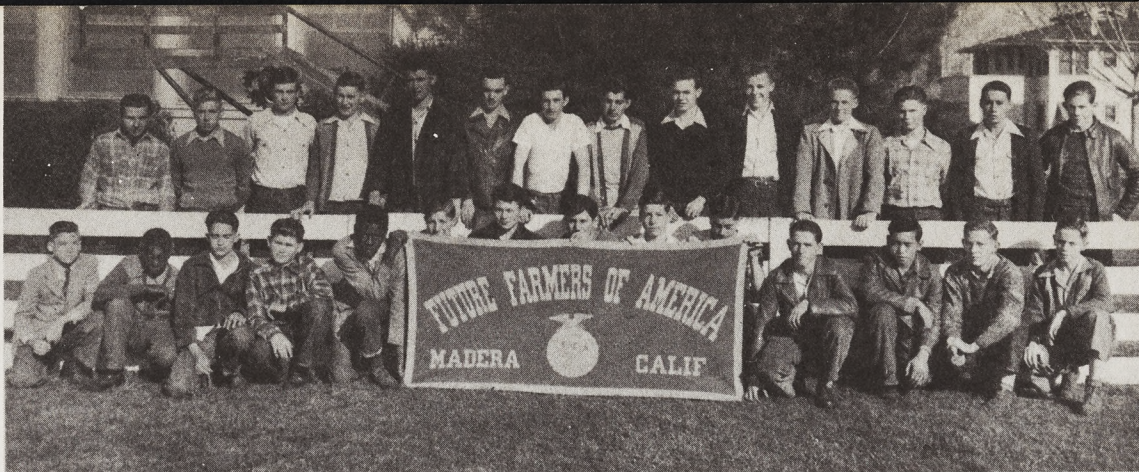
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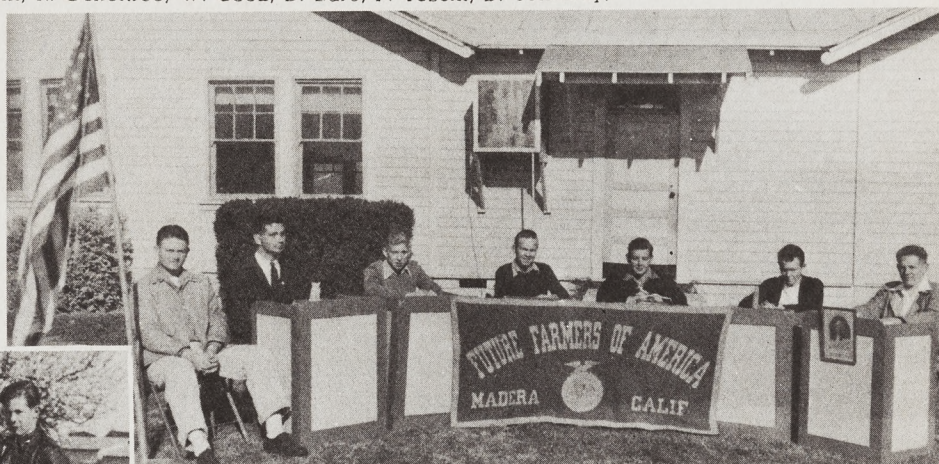
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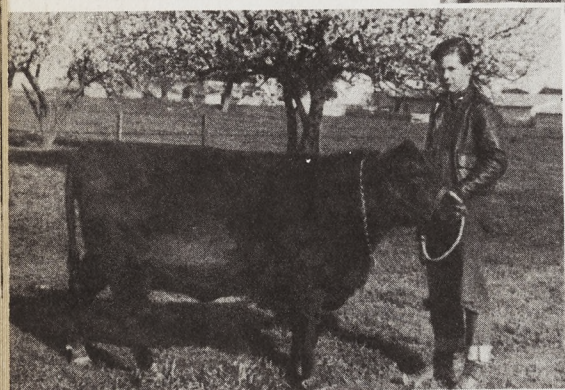
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Row 1: R. McCullough, T. Wafer, H. Morris, E. Alliasse, L. Chatman, R. Kutch, B. Dolio, C. Taylor, R. McDowell, G. Sanderson, I. T. Rowe, J. Doo, F. Wiens, F. Schoelen.  
Row 2: G. Toschi, R. Jensen, G. Ownbey, H. Janzen, R. Da Silva, W. Eva, C. Bacon, A. Unti, H. Rollin, R. Ocheltree, W. Cook, D. Bare, P. Toschi, D. Tolladay.



Officers: B. Diebert, sentinel; Mr. Smith, advisor; R. Jensen, reporter; J. Mallory, president; R. Hudson, vice-president; R. Mallory, secretary; W. Cook, treasurer.



*Don Tolladay*  
146"  
Don Tolladay, Cowpuncher

When Mr. Griswold resigned in the middle of the school term and was replaced by Mr. Smith, there were natural interruptions in the routine of classes. To compensate for what was lost by this interruption, Mr. Smith introduced many new ideas to encourage the activities of the chapter.

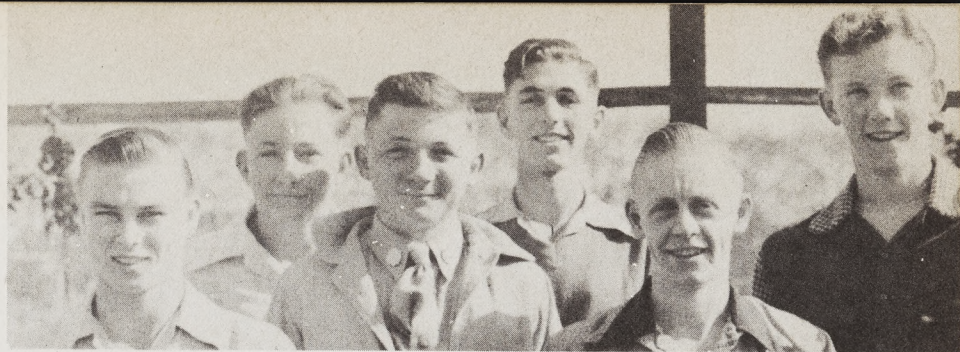


Row 1: D. Jordan, D. Johnson, D. Petrucci, T. Passmore, B. Wood, W. Lowe, V. Martinazzi, B. Tune, D. Howard, N. Valorosi, J. Allen, F. Moosios. Row 2: W. Smith, J. Pistoresi, C. Martin, R. Hudson, L. Schoelen, E. Phillips, F. Valenzuela, R. Howard, J. Mallory, I. Fiacher, B. Diebert, S. Ferguson, P. Failla, R. Mallory, H. Jorgensen.



# BOYS' FEDERATION

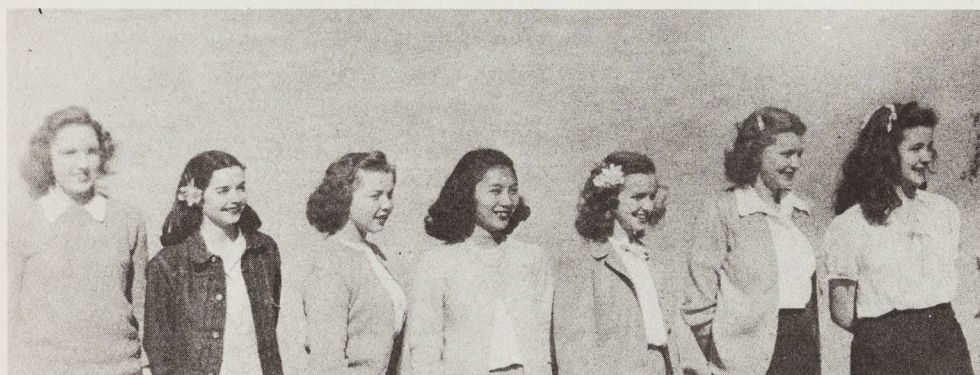
Boys' Fed got off to a good start this year with Art Freeman as president. They had several good speakers from the various Armed Forces. Girl Scout Troop 6 put on a very good assembly with jitterbugging and boogie-woogie on the piano as the features. Parker Gibbs was elected president for the second semester.



Officers: L. Morrison, D. Jordan, R. Hardy, J. Sanderson, J. Brooks, P. Gibbs.



Row 1: R. Hoveiler, V. Pistorosi, J. Ware, J. Markle, P. Gibbs. Row 2: D. Jordan, B. Ruud, J. Sanderson, S. Foster, B. Yauch. Row 3: J. Brooks, R. Hardy, L. Morrison, R. Rigby, B. Wheatehead.



First Semester Officers: G. Berry, D. Miller, P. McKee, L. Firmalo, D. Saburit, M. N. Gardner, J. Lawrence.

# GIRLS' LEAGUE



Second Semester Officers: Row 1: V. Fortune, D. Dedman, L. Firmalo. Row 2: D. Maxwell, B. Pisotresi, D. Ice, P. Murphy.

The Girls' League Council, made up of seven girls who represent each class, meet every other week to plan the program, of the League. One of their most ambitious projects was a night Fashion Show given on April 6 in the gymnasium. The proceeds of this were all donated to the Teen Canteen for the furnishings.

In order to finance the giving of pins to those who have earned 100 points the girls sold apples in the halls.



# GIRL SCOUTS

In the fall the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Lois Chambers and Miss Lorraine Bowlus, enjoyed an overnight stay at the Adobe Ranch. On Valentine Day the interest of the school is centered around a Valentine Box sponsored by this troop. Their box was a financial success.



Sitting: B. Mendoza, W. Lewis, J. Preston, P. De Cessari. Kneeling: J. Knight, B. Peck, M. Gardner, D. Elias, D. Benderach, J. Bunce, H. Franco, S. Franco. Standing: L. Chambers, L. Bowlus.



Front: Asenath Amey. Row 1: J. William, O. Thomas, F. Amey, M. Blackburn, B. Lee. Row 2: E. Jefferson, M. Stewart, L. Glass, G. Shanes, B. Hodge. Row 3: E. Chatman, L. Chambers, E. Breazell.

Girl Scout Troop 6 progressed very rapidly this year under the leadership of Mrs. Lois Chambers. The troop was organized last year and was continued this year.

This troop has taken part in many activities. They sponsored a program for Girls League and Boys Federation. They were also in charge of the Bingo booth at the carnival.

Girl Scout Troop 8 of the Madera Union High School was organized in November 1945. Troop 1 gave a pot-luck dinner to the new troop to welcome them into Scouting.



Sitting: M. Gill, R. Weis, K. McMellon, L. Bass, P. Cudd, K. Bull. Standing: B. Price, M. Weis, W. Cox.



# HORIZON



Row 1: F. Gonsalves, D. Dedman, P. Lloyd, K. Silkwood, J. Rowe, M. Ryan, L. Cavallero, M. Biscay, V. Grattone.  
Row 2: J. Karahadian, D. M. Ahles, E. Rowe, R. Houston, C. Simi, C. Logoluso, J. Lawrence, B. J. Capra.

Taganu Horizon Club is the Freshman Camp Fire organization. The girls completed several interesting projects, which included putting on a puppet play for a large audience, conducting a rummage sale, and selling doughnuts.



Row 1: J. Brooks, M. Gong, B. Marchetti, J. Koein, M. Leach, L. Elliott, R. Abercrombie.  
Row 2: W. Potter, F. Richardson, L. Nascimento, H. Pearson, J. Schmall, Miss Patton, H. Schuerman, B. Wattenbarger, J. Le Gallee.

The Gai Horizon Club initiated nine new members at their Halloween party. They had a Valentine Dance for guests in February, and on March 9 sponsored a Sock Dance for the student body.

The Aurora Horizon Club, with a membership of 26 senior girls has stressed service projects. Among prominent social activities were: A dreamland all-school dance, an Easter dinner for parents, and a barbecue for new members.

The Amanecer Horizon Club activities included a formal dance, preparation of a dinner, a rummage sale and participation in school and community programs. Old clothes and waste fats were collected and money was donated for the Russian War Relief.



Row 1: C. Jorgensen, D. Saburit, B. Dallas, P. Peck, M. Gonsalves, J. Gordon, L. Firmalo.  
Row 2: J. Morris, D. Miller, B. Pistoresi, I. Kinney, M. Jastram, B. Montanari, A. Sasso, D. Ice.  
Row 3: E. Bohne, D. Cross, V. Williams, M. Jardine, S. Barker, D. Hartwell.



Row 1: C. Zamora, E. Zamora, V. Herrera, M. Bosquez, J. Zapien, E. Torres.  
Row 2: M. Maciel, A. Lopez, E. Gonsales, V. Poserquiz, P. Morene.  
Row 3: E. Pacheco, S. Bosquez, E. Barbieri, E. Lopez, M. Maciel.





## SEQUOIA

Under the able leadership of Miss Alice Trueax and Mr. Al Hawbecker, the Sequoia Club had a very interesting year. There were two sections of the club: chemistry and microscopy. The chemistry club night meetings were very successful and the members had quite a few amusing and interesting experiments. The microscopy club studied micro-technique and learned how to mount slides. The year ended with a wiener roast for both sections.

Miss Trueax, Al Hawbecker, E. Bohne, J. Knight, I. Fisk, B. Montanari, H. Franco, G. Montgomery, P. Rowe, J. Klein, B. Smith, J. Preston, P. De Cesari, S. Foster.



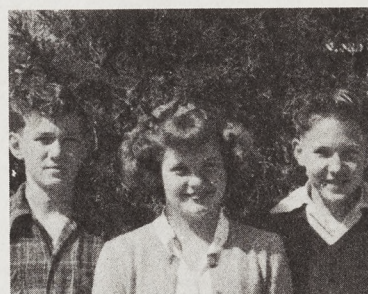
Co-chairmen, Shively Foster and Joe Brooks



Insect Study



Ornithologists



Bill Hummer, Rae Houston, Bill Kirkman

## AUDUBON

The Madera Junior Audubon was organized as a new club during the first semester. The club is made up of 35 members who are a part of the National Audubon Society with over 6,500,000 members interested in learning more about birds. During the year the club was able to make a trip to the west side of Madera County and observe many ducks and other birds. In May the group went up to the dam and identified many different species of birds.



Row 1: A. Failla, K. Silkwood, B. Rowland, E. Gonsalves, D. Dedmon, G. Tocchini, P. Lloyd, E. Meeks. Row 2: F. Bowlus, M. Fairbanks, E. Rowe, R. Houston, M. Martin, S. Tedford, M. Sharpe, B. Capra. Row 3: B. Irby, M. Ryan, V. Grattone, D. Ahles, S. Toner, T. Houston, M. Alley. Row 4: B. Kirkman, J. Denson, K. Toner, R. Kutch, B. Hummer.





## RALLY COMMITTEE

The Rally Committee got off to a good start this year with Miss Barker as advisor and Rodney Kuehne president.

At the Thanksgiving game they sold pom-poms and put on a stunt at the half.

Row 1: J. Thede, G. Leach, R. Rigby, B. Yauch, J. Sanderson, J. Karr, S. Toner, J. McAlister. Row 2: L. M. Fisk, I. Russell, R. Kuehne, L. Firmalo, G. Berry, B. Hummer, B. Turner. Row 3: S. Parker, B. Crow, B. Stovall, E. Shipp, M. Barker, E. Lopez, E. Bohne, L. Schoelen.

## G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association sponsored an all-school badminton championship tournament in March. They also sponsored an all-school dance in May.



Row 1: C. Capra, V. Muse, H. R. Marklund, M. Martin, R. Valarosi, V. Grattone, B. Potter, D. Ahles, H. Bradshaw, B. J. Russell, L. Bass, P. Cudd, J. Laurenzana. Row 2: M. Mitchell, E. Brunoli, M. Wies, G. Keith, J. Jones, B. Abercrombie, I. Weston, L. N. Freeman, B. Douglas, E. Meeks, G. Tocchini. Row 3: J. Guerra, C. Padilla, K. Silkwood, N. Bisher, M. Weston, D. Smith, R. Torres, V. Herrera, M. Bosquez, E. Lopez. Row 4: J. Schmall, A. Failla, M. Gill, A. King, C. Clark, L. Clark, M. Maciel, S. Bosquez. Row 5: E. Rowe, M. Fairbanks, C. Simi, R. Houston, P. Lemm. Row 6: M. Clark, J. Brooks, J. Lapien. Row 7: A. Lopez, M. Maciel. Row 8: R. Smith.



## SKI CLUB

After a suspension of two years, because of the war, the Ski Club was allowed to organize again. The members made three trips to Badger Pass.

B. Yauch, G. Leach, R. Kuehne, P. Gibbs, J. Sanderson, T. Fuller, B. Dean.



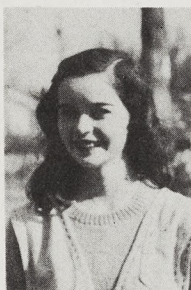
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## MADERAN

First semester staff: I. Fisk, M. Cappelluti, M. Moore, I. Kinney, D. Miller, G. Busca, B. Montanari, J. Gordon, N. Woodward.



Fall Editor, D. Miller



Advisor, Miss D. Boutell



Spring Editor, I. Kinney

An unusually small number of seniors, with their instructor, Miss Dorothy Boutell, edited the Maderan during the first semester. They sold servicemen's subscriptions for the first time at the beginning of the school term.

A larger staff of sophomores, juniors and seniors took over the Maderan for the second semester. They edited a six-page paper.

The annual Publication Ball, which was very successful, was held on May 4.

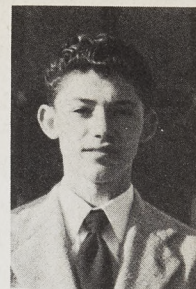
Second semester staff: P. Gibbs, D. Maxwell, P. McKee, B. Ridgeway, B. Guintoli, I. Russell, G. Busca, V. Magerfleisch, I. Kinney, B. Yauch, W. Lewis, D. Ruiz, P. Murphy, G. Campbell, M. Cappelluti, B. Castleberry, M. Cavallero, G. Briggs.







Row 1: M. Miller, M. Gardner, Miss A. Blumenthal, I. Fisk, M. DeSanti.  
Row 2: F. Boring, R. Mallory, B. Turner, J. Mallory, J. Thede.



R. Cruz, winner of the local and district Lions Club oratorical contest.

*Richard Cruz*  
"48"

## DEBATERS

The Madera High debating teams had a very successful year. Under the guidance of Miss Aileen Blumenthal, the members of the teams debated at Fresno State College and Roosevelt High in Fresno. The schools they debated with were Merced, Sanger, Reedley, Lowell High of San Francisco, and Ripon.

## CANTEEN COMMITTEE

The Madera teen-age canteen held its grand opening on April 7. Its success can be attributed to the splendid cooperation of all.

The Soroptimist Club, whose national project this year is to help get teen-age canteens started all over the country, furnished the incentive in getting a canteen started in Madera.

The Board of Directors is made up of the Commissioners and fourteen representatives from the different clubs in school.

Row 1: L. Firmalo, D. Miller, R. Abercrombie, L. Elliot, A. Amey, Miss G. Fuller, E. Lopez, W. Lewis.  
Row 2: N. Valorosi, J. Brooks, R. Valorosi, C. Simi, M. Jastram, M. Gill, T. Cortopassi.  
Row 3: G. Williams, V. Magerfleisch, R. Kuehne, P. Gibbs, J. Sanderson, B. Dean, B. Turner, J. Thede, L. Schoelen, B. Kirkman.





# SENIOR PLAY



B. Montgomery, I. Kinney, P. Gibbs, G. Conley, E. Del Bianco, D. Saburit, V. Magerfleisch, H. Frey, D. Miller, B. Dallas, R. Kuehne. B. Guintoli not pictured.

## GIRL SHY



Director, Miss M. Barker

"Girl Shy," a farce about college life, was the annual senior play. It was presented on December 7 and 8.

The play is about handsome Tom Arsdale (V. Magerfleisch) and his lady-killer roommate, Oke Stimson (R. Kuehne), who are on the verge of graduation from college. Oke is a tremendous contrast to Tom. He loves women and is faithful to two or three at a time.

Thinking that Tom hates women, Babs Sanford (D. Saburit) decides she'll do something about it. The complications that follow made "Girl Shy" one of the best comedies ever presented. Other cast names include: Caroline (I. Kinney), Mr. Arsdale (E. Del Bianco), Sylvia Webster (D. Miller), Dean Marlow (B. Montgomery), Peaches Carter (B. Dallas, Asma (B. Guintoli), Alfred Murgatoyd (H. Frey), Chuck Mayo (P. Gibbs).

Miss Mabel Barker directed the cast of six girls and six boys. Stage setting was built by Mr. Hansen and his class, costumes by Mrs. D. Brain, make-up by Miss D. Boutell, ushers under the direction of Mrs. B. Maloy, and publicity by Miss E. Stoddard.



### PRODUCTION STAFF

Row 1: B. Mendoza, J. Gordon, M. Jastram, L. Firmalo, B. Montanari.  
Row 2: S. Barker, D. Cross, M. Schuerman, P. Peck.  
Row 3: J. Ware.





## JUNIOR PLAY

G. Ocheltree, J. Daniel, S. Foster, A. Bulfinch, M. Gardner, J. Preston, B. Ridgeway, R. Williams, J. Thede, S. Parker, A. Freeman.

## EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE

"Every Family Has One," was the title of the comedy given by the junior class on May 10 and 11.

The play is about the Reardons, a prosperous, middle-class family. The members of the cast included: Laura Reardon (R. Williams), the man of the house, who is a fiend for tinkering with automobiles; Warry (B. Ocheltree), the book-writing son; Penelope (J. Preston), the bratty little sister, who is always banging on the piano; Nana (A. A. Bulfinch), the wise-cracking grandmother, who says what she thinks; Marcia (S. Parker), the daughter, who can't make up her mind whom she really loves; Mrs. Parker (B. Ridgeway), the sophisticated New York snob, and Mr. Parker (S. Foster), the big business man, who are the parents of Sherwin (J. Thede), Marcia's fiancée; Todd Galloway (A. Freeman), Marcia's other suitor; Lily (J. Daniel), the stage struck cousin, and Essi (B. Crow), the frank deadpan maid.



Director, Miss M. Barker



Junior play cast poses again.

### PRODUCTION STAFF

Row 1: B. Potter, H. Marklund, P. DeCesari, W. Lewis, M. De Santi, D. Ruiz, M. Cavalero, S. Franco, B. Irby.  
Row 2: R. Valorosi, G. Briggs, H. Franco, D. Maxwell, B. Crow, B. Stovall.  
Row 3: R. Mallory, J. Mallory, R. Morgan, E. Da Costa, G. Velasquez.







## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Row 1: B. Halleen, E. Scheidt, L. Poindexter, J. Bunce, M. Miller, M. Milicivich



### PRODUCTION STAFF

L. Elliot, E. Shipp, R. Abercrombie.

## CHRISTMAS AT CASEYS

On Friday, December 22, the annual Christmas program was presented to the student body. It was a very impressive program which was also presented to the general public on December 21.

A one-act play entitled "Christmas at Casey's" was given under the direction of Miss Mabel Barker. The cast included E. Scheid, J. Bunce, M. Miller, M. Milicevitch, L. Poindexter, and B. Halleen.

A processional by the school chorus entered singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Beautiful carols sung by the large Christmas choir carried the holiday theme. The musical portion of the program was under the direction of Miss L. Smades. The choir was composed of all students in the mixed chorus and Girls' Glee Club groups.

Christmas Chorus.







Operetta Cast.



Director, Miss L. Smades



Miss M. Barker Mr. C. R. Laxson



R. Morgan, M. Kisin, B. Rowland, I. Kinney, R. Rigby.

## CREATURES OF IMPULSE

The operetta, "Creatures of Impulse," presented on March 15 and 16, was a great success. It was a delightful musical under the direction of Miss Lois Smades. The orchestra was under the baton of Mr. C. Robert Laxson and staging was by Miss Mabel Barker.



### PRODUCTION STAFF

Row 1: B. Crow, R. Ridgeway,  
A. Rubio, J. Russell, J. Morris.  
Row 2: B. Marchetti, M. Coffee,  
S. Parker, M. Meek.  
Row 3: P. McKee, E. Shipp,  
T. Houston, B. Montanari.





## ORCHESTRA

## SOPHISTICATES



Although this year's orchestra has not been an exceedingly large one, the organization has contributed in many ways to school and community functions. Under the direction of Mr. C. Robert Laxson appearances have been made in assembly, at the junior and senior plays, a full evening formal concert in February and at the Senior Tea.

Activities for the band have been many and varied this year. They played at football games, in assembly, in the park for two Sunday concerts, in the Memorial Day exercises and the processional and concert music for commencement.

The Sophisticates played at many school dances and other affairs. During the second semester several of the veteran players left for the armed forces.

## BAND





# Purple and White Carnival

WINTERLAND THEME



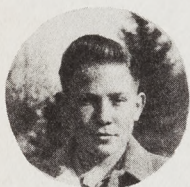
Runnerup King sophomore,  
C. Abercrombie



Runnerup Queen sophomore,  
W. Potter



King and Queen of the P & W Carnival  
D. Ice and B. Montgomery



Freshman King,  
B. Kirkman



Freshman Queen,  
D. Dedman



Junior King,  
A. Freeman



Junior Queen,  
B. Stovall



General Adviser,  
Miss D. Boutell

Madera High's eighth annual carnival, "Winterland," proved to be a grand success. It was held on January 5 and the Annual and War Chest shared the profits.

Every club in school sponsored a booth. Miss Dorothy Boutell and Miss Grace Fuller were in charge of the affair.



Financial Adviser,  
Miss G. Fuller



Junior Booth Attraction



Decorating Jobs





Sitting: B. Dexter, B. Dallas, D. Saburit, D. Miller, D. Ice, W. Cowan,  
T. Cortopassi, E. Bohne, P. Peck.  
Standing: S. Bosquez, S. Barker, V. Williams, L. Fry, L. O'Neil, A.  
Sasso, L. Lotti, M. Gonsalves.

## OFFICE STAFF

These are the girls who worked in the office. They mimeographed the bulletins and tests for teachers, ran errands, collected slips, and did typing.



Sitting: A. Sasso, B. Baldrice, L. Cavallero, M. Sciaqua, P. Pruett, B. Peck, A. Catlin, D. Garvey,  
B. Dallas.  
Standing: S. Bosquez, V. Fortune, E. Costa, S. Barker, B. Allen, P. Peck, I. Russell, L. Fry, M. Gonsalves,  
L. Lotti, F. Maley, J. Morrison, Mrs. V. Wiegand, P. Gibbs.



Mrs. V. Wiegand

## LIBRARY STAFF

The library staff, under Mrs. Vivian Wiegand, had charge of the checking desk, notices for books overdue, and filing cards used in the card catalogue.

Many new books have been acquired for our library this year.





Row 1: I. Marmelejo, R. Torres, E. Gonzales, E. Zamora,  
E. Pacheco, P. Pruett, A. Rubio.  
Row 2: C. Clark, L. Clark, D. Bolding, E. Ault, P. Carter,  
D. Smith, I. Marshall, B. Powell.  
Row 3: U. Jones, J. Brunolli, U. Collodi, L. Chatman, B. Burnett,  
T. Wafer.



Row 1: B. Castleberry, W. McGinnis, D. Tindal,  
M. Keith, D. Garvey, B. Dailey, E. Smith.  
Row 2: B. Dexter, A. Bullfinch, G. Campbell, E. Janzen,  
M. Rollins, H. Lane.  
Row 3: Mrs. Grace Hanhart, L. Fry, L. O'Neil, O.  
Thomas, E. Chatman, B. Dock, J. Lawrence, N.  
Nance, L. Glass, R. Johnson, Mrs. L. Wetmore.

# C A F E T E R I A

Mrs. Grace Hanhart, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Wetmore, planned the meals served in the cafeteria. Throughout each period during the day, students helped prepare the food.



The Campfire Girls Roundup, with its banquet prepared by Miss R. Wills and her cooking classes.



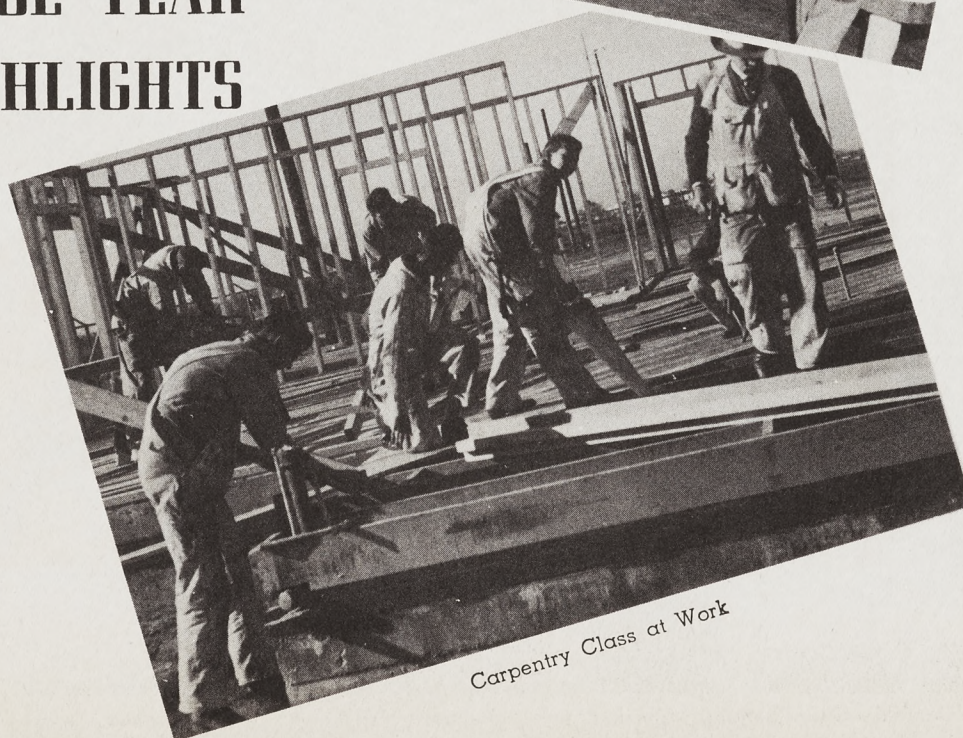


Blossom Day Fashion Show Committee

Scholarship Valentines Dance



## SCHOOL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

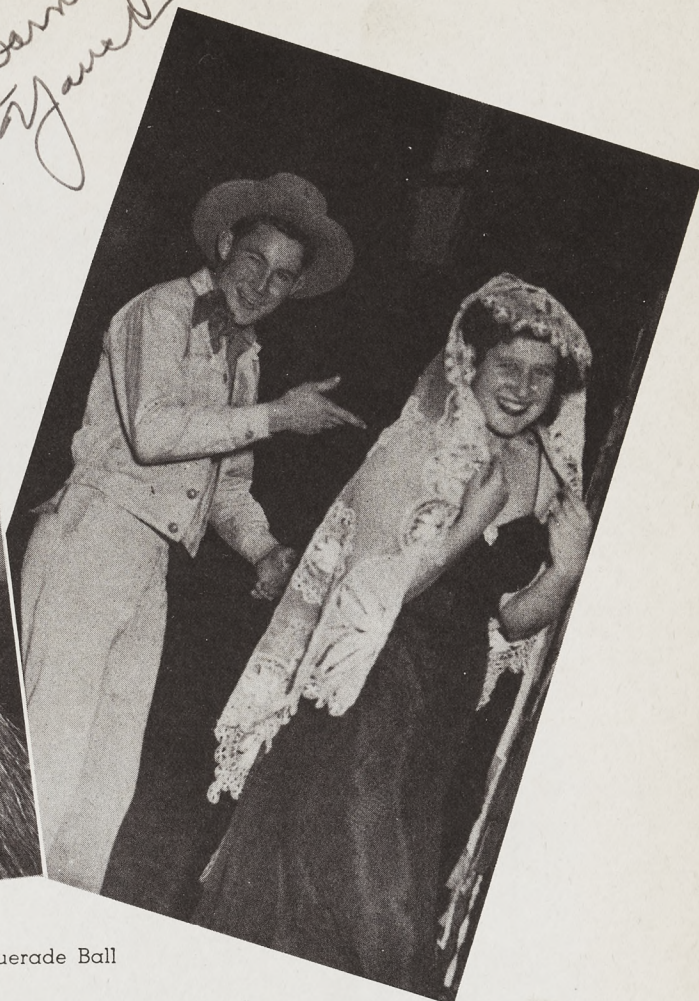


Carpentry Class at Work





*Barney  
Gawed*



Masquerade Ball



Thespian Assembly



ACT-III

# UNITED FRONT



Row 1: R. Valorosi, C. Valenzuela, J. Arriola, J. Mallory, B. Yauch, J. Flores, M. Reyes, B. Ruud, C. Abercrombie, R. Hudson. Row 2: F. Valenzuela, R. Morgan, M. Jeffries, J. O'Meara, O. Hathorn, G. Leach, A. Freeman, V. Pistoresi, J. Shott, R. Fisher. Row 3: F. Failla, R. Rigby, H. Morgan, D. Berry, V. Magerfleisch, J. Bowman, B. Deibert, J. Sanderson, B. Da Silva, R. Williams, D. Ward.

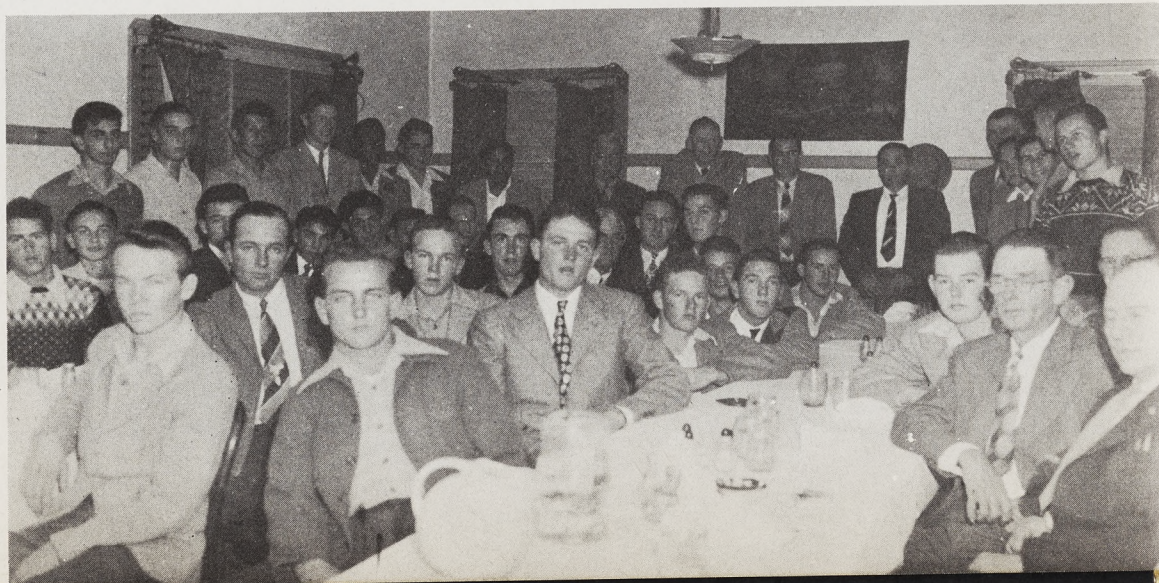
## FOOTBALL

For the first time since 1942 the Madera Union High School was represented on the gridiron. Since the team was probably the most inexperienced ever to represent Madera, and as the turn-out of players was comparatively small, the coaching staff, composed of Ed Atkinson and Al Hawbecker, who were coaching football for the first time, did not anticipate any great number of victories. Although at the end of the season our record of games won and lost was not altogether favorable, the boys, using the wide open game, displayed in all the games a great deal of enthusiasm and always showed the Madera fans a fighting team if not a victorious one.



Morgan Runs Back Merced's Punt

The Annual Football Banquet



Asst. Coach  
Al Hawbecker



Coach Ed.  
Atkinson





D. Ramirez, G. Toschi, V. Pistoresi, S. Toner, R. Ruud, G. Schmidt, L. Mims, R. Costa, C. Valenzuela, H. Morgan, J. O'Meara, A. Freeman, R. Williams, R. Bongorno.

## BASEBALL

Baseball was one of the sports that died at Madera High because of the war. This year, however, Coach Atkinson resurrected it and organized a baseball team. It was the first baseball team to be organized at Madera High since 1941.

Although the team was made up of green material, the coach readily recognized the possibilities as potential baseball players in those who turned out for practice and soon had his team in good shape.

Games were scheduled with many schools and although an outstanding, successful year was not anticipated in this sport, Madera High was proud of its new baseball nine. We were all glad to see baseball again take its place in our athletic program.

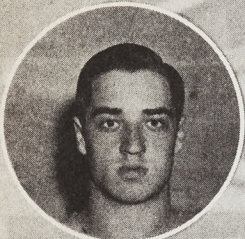


J. O'Meara goes out swinging



V. Pistoresi slides safely into third

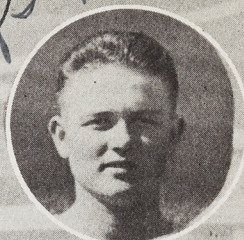




V. Pistoresi



J. Bowman



B. Deibert

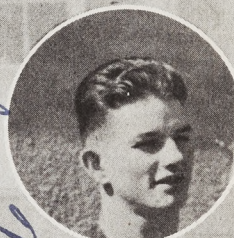
*Best  
P. Jackson  
B. Deibert  
+ 1st*

## Varsity Basketball



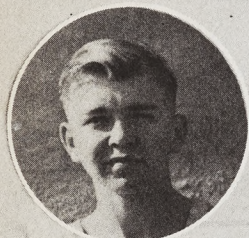
A. Freeman

The Madera Union High School Varsity basketball team for the past season was composed of several veteran varsity players and a few who had come up from the "Flashy" B squad of the previous year. Coach Ed Atkinson again trained the varsity squad. Regardless of what material he has, Coach Atkinson always manages to shape up a team that is good competition with the other league teams. Several years he has turned out championship teams and in 1938 produced one of the best basketball teams Madera has ever had.



R. Morgan

*under the ball*

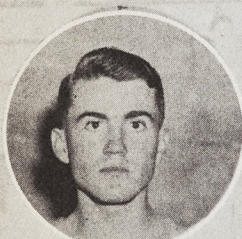


E. Peart

Although Madera was winner of only one league game the boys always played a fast, heads-up game and on more than one occasion brought the Madera fans to their feet with spectacular plays.



R. Rigby



V. Magerfleisch

War hit our basketball team hard by taking J. N. Bowman to the armed forces. A three-year varsity man, he made a sizeable number of points for the Coyotes this season.



B. DaSilva



Coach Ed. Atkinson

High point men in the various league games were as follows:

Fresno High 22—Madera 21	Bowman	9
Fresno Tech 36—Madera 20	Morgan	8
Roosevelt 38—Madera 28	Morgan	11
Edison Tech 33—Madera 18	Pistoresi	8
Fresno High 32—Madera 29	Diebert	10
Fresno Tech 31—Madera 38	Morgan	17
Roosevelt 39—Madera 40	Valorosi	10
Edison Tech 41—Madera 23	Magerfleisch,	
	Freeman	5

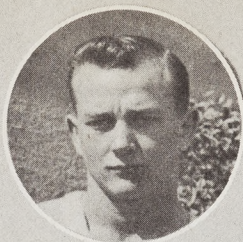


N. Valorosi





D. Ramirez



R. Hoveiler

*To a swell  
Spanish student  
Best of luck  
Stanley Toner  
47'*



S. Toner



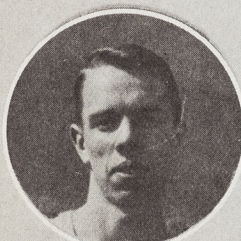
J. Avina

*Jack Avina  
46' center*

## "B" SQUAD BASKETBALL



J. Mallory



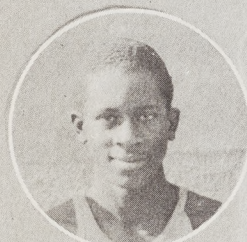
S. Foster

The lightweight team was exceptionally good this year. Meeting Edison Tech on Edison's home court, the Coyote babes were nosed out of the championship by a single game. During the entire season they were defeated by only two teams, Fresno High and Edison Tech.



C. Valenzuela

*Carlos Valenzuela*



J. McAllister

High point men in the league games were:

Fresno High 21—Madera 22 Jameson ..... 10

Fresno Tech 17—Madera 21 Jameson, Avina 5

Roosevelt 17—Madera 18 Hoveiler ..... 12

Edison Tech 25—Madera 26 Hoveiler ..... 10

Fresno High 23—Madera 17 Hoveiler ..... 10

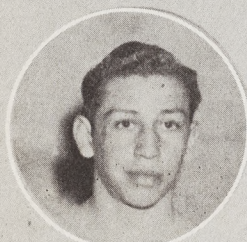
Fresno Tech 12—Madera 20 Hoveiler ..... 6

Roosevelt 7—Madera 25 McAllister ..... 9

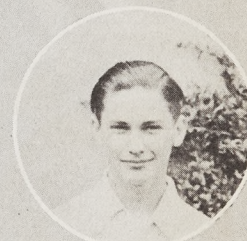
Edison Tech 29—Madera 34 Jameson ..... 12



W. Jameson



F. Valenzuela



Benny Whitehead  
Mgr. of A's and B's





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## TRACK

Under the very able training of Coach Jess Markle, Madera Union High School's track team began to shape up into a very good appearing team at an early date. Most of the boys who normally would have been in the "A" class were in the armed forces and, with so few boys in the class, it was difficult to make much of a showing in this class.

There was plenty of material for the "B" and "C" classes and training was in full swing by February 1st, and the team was in shape for the first meet held in March.

A Tri-County meet was scheduled to be held in May, and the Madera squad also competed in the Fresno County meet.

Madera again entered a relay team and a few individual performers in the West Coast Relays at Fresno.



Fred Boring goes over the cross bars

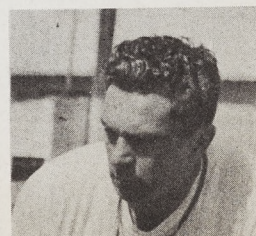
*Fred Boring*  
4/6



Sanderson defeats Edison man in low hurdles



M. Blalock, R. Lopez, C. Martin come to their marks



Coach J. Markle





Row 1: D. Saburit, E. Scheid, D. Ice, I. Fisk, B. Irby, M. Gardner, E. Shipp, D. Ruiz, J. Klein.  
 Row 2: M. Capelluti, E. Church, A. Lee, J. Thede, P. Gibbs, J. Carr, L. Maxwell, H. Thomas,  
 G. Ocheltree, P. Rowe.



Dolores Ice gets ready to return the serve.



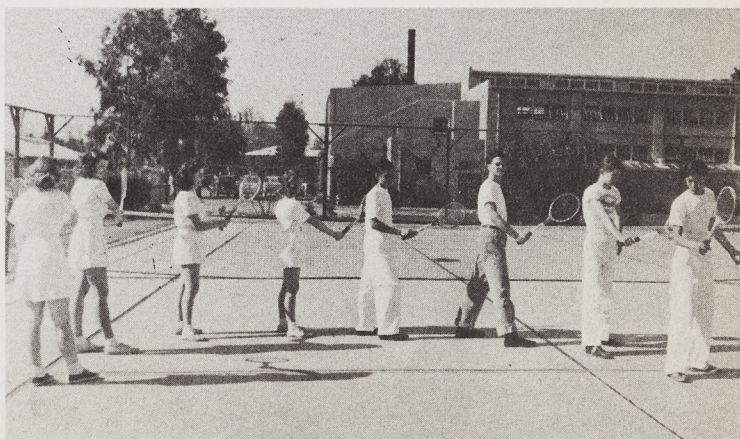
Albert Lee, one of Madera High's top tennis players



Tennis instructor,  
 Miss Grace Fuller

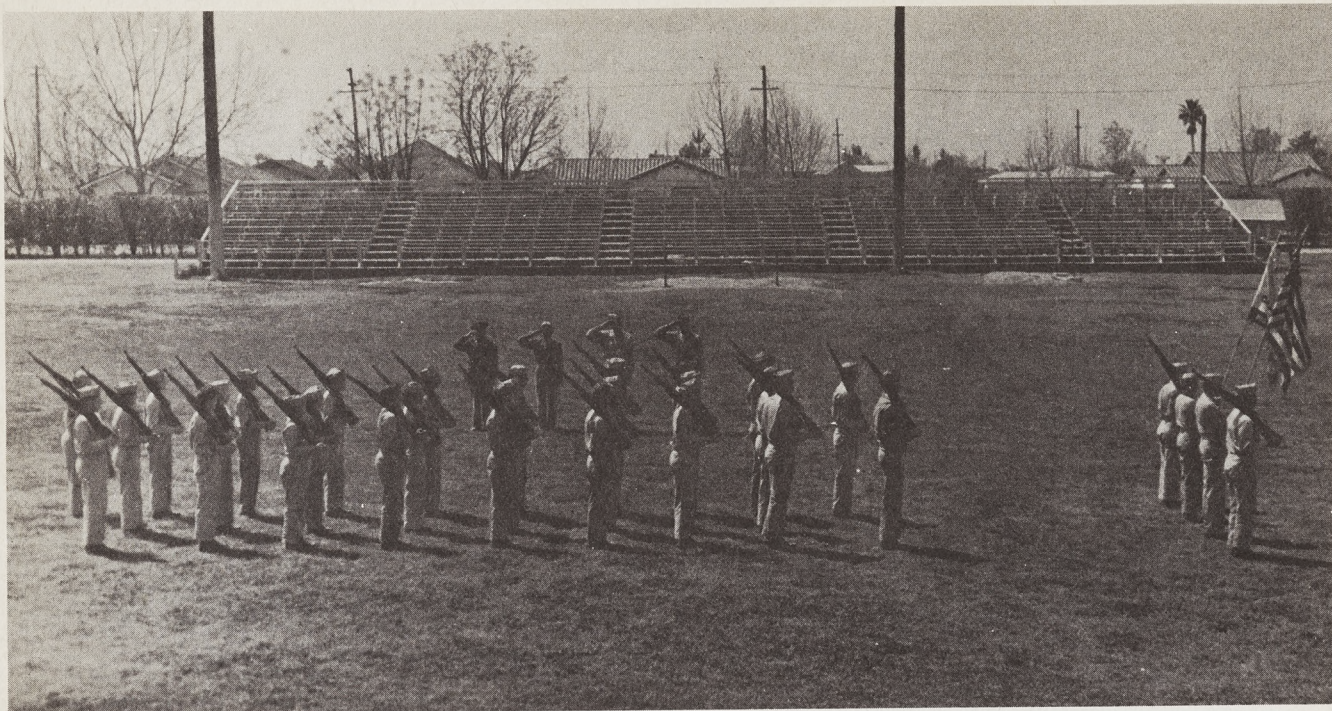
## TENNIS

Coach "TEACH" Fuller was very much pleased with the large, enthusiastic class of tennis players she had from which to pick her teams this year. With a few veteran players and many promising new netters seeking berths on the 1945 tennis team, coach soon selected a very successful team. Games played were with: Los Banos, Chowchilla, Kerman, and others.



The tennis team follows a back hand through.





The Cadet Corps passes in review.

## CADETS

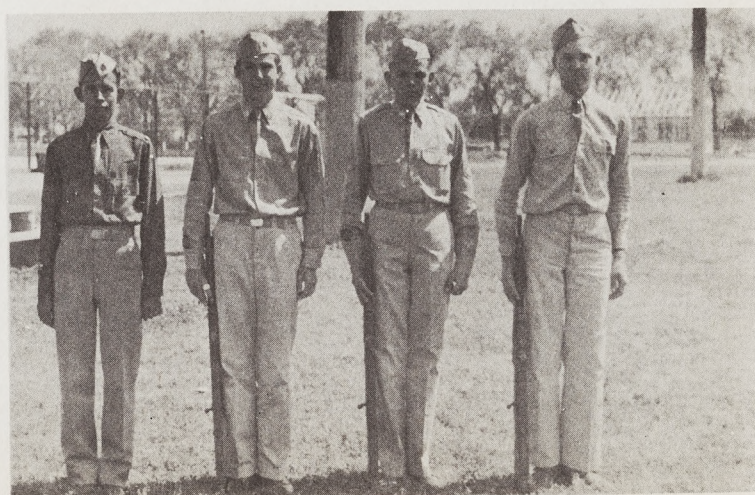
During the summer vacation Ross Kinney, Commandant of the Cadets at Madera High School, was promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to the rank of Captain. The promotion was made because of the splendid work done by the Cadets when they were inspected by Major Hayden the previous spring.

Under Captain Kinney's training the Cadets have again proven very outstanding in military courtesy, close order drill, neatness in appearance, and leadership.

The Cadets have, on several occasions, willingly aided various civic organizations in canvassing the town for funds or information.



Commandant of  
the Cadet Corps is  
Capt. Ross Kinney



W. Higuera, R. Cross, C. Bridges, N. Overgaard  
Attended Camp at Sacramento





These girls are patiently waiting to kick the ball.

## GIRLS' SPORTS

This year the girls, at Madera High, have gone all out for sports. The favorite sports of these girls are speed-basketball, badminton, and swimming. These sports are furnishing not only amusement for the girls but also are helping them in their physical well-being.

The interest that the girls show in the intramural sports is to be credited to the P. E. instructors: Mrs. Lois Chambers and Miss Lorraine Bowlus. They have done a grand job in the field of Girls' Sports.

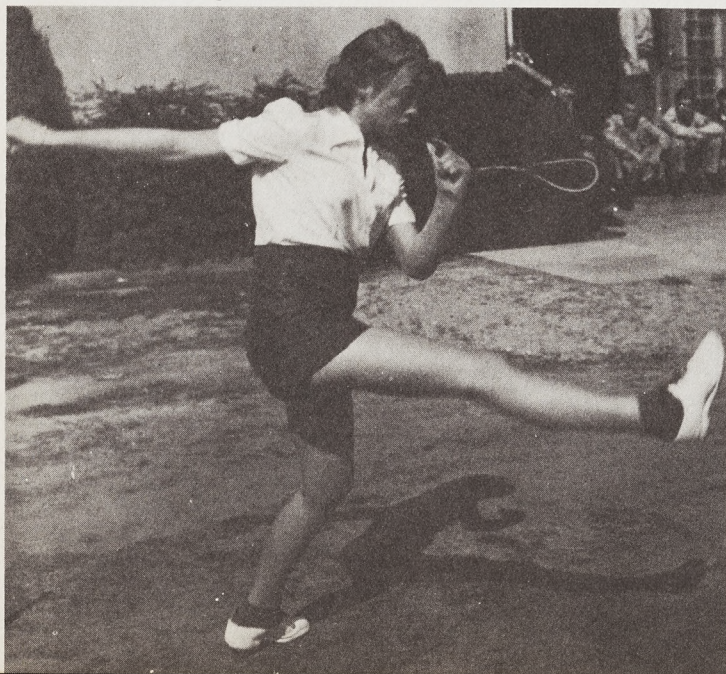


At the head of girls' P. E. is Mrs. Lois Chambers with Miss Lorraine Bowlus as her assistant.



In this crowd there should be at least one good archer.

One good kick and the ball is gone.



That tense moment before the first pitch.





## PROM

The social highlight of Senior festivities was the Junior - Senior Prom, given on June 12. The long hours of work and the elaborate decorating done by the Juniors turned the event into a gala affair for the soon - to - depart Seniors.

## RECEPTION

The annual reception given by the seniors for their parents took place June 1. The receiving line consisted of Dolores Saburit, Lily Firmalo, Rodger Rigby, Rodney Kuehne, Parker Gibbs, Dona Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vollborn, and Miss Mary Jardine.

After a program designed for the entertainment of the parents, refreshments were served.

### RECEPTION COMMITTEE

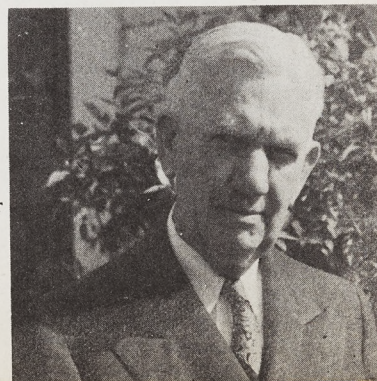
Norma Bishel, Parker Gibbs, Dona Miller, James Sanderson, Jackie Bunce.



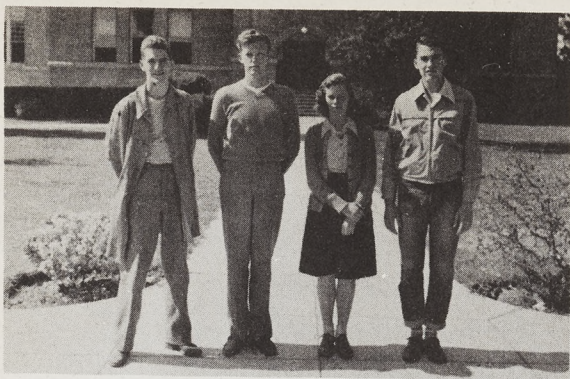
## BACCALAUREATE

A thoughtful attitude prevailed over the Senior Class as they attended en masse Baccalaureate Vesper Service June 10. Reverend James Crutcher, pastor of the local Christian Church, was the speaker.

Rev. Crutcher







R. Kuehne, P. Gibbs, J. Bunce,  
V. Magerfleisch.  
**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS**



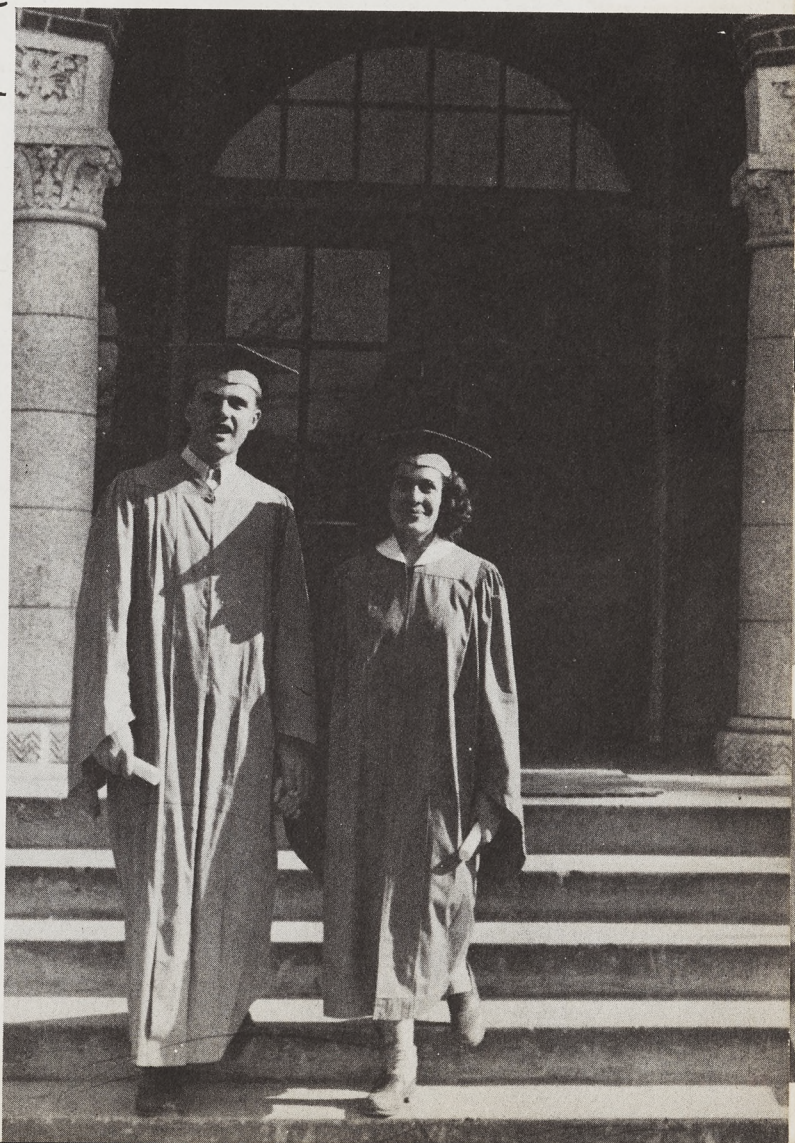
K. Toner, P. Gibbs, R. Rigby, J. Brooks,  
E. Gong, L. Schoelen, C. Jorgensen,  
M. Severson, B. Montanari, V. Mager-  
fleisch, J. Sanderson, B. Yauch.  
**SENIOR PLANNING COMMITTEE**



The Diploma—our ticket to the  
greater performance on the  
bigger stage after June 13th.

Graduation Night found  
us deeply impressed with  
the important parts await-  
ing us in the bigger thea-  
tre of training that faced  
us as a group for the last  
time, June 13, Commence-  
ment Night.

## COMMENCEMENT





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Glamour Girl



A Long Whistle



Sad



Happy?



Pin-ups



Athletes



Must Be Spring



Taking Over?



Our Boss!



Look



What a Man!



Lucky



Yummmmmmm!



Newest in Fashion



Man Shortage



Heap Big Chiefess



Hmmmm!



Jive Hounds



Snow Fight?





Chummy, Ain't We?



Rehearsal Fun



She'll Do

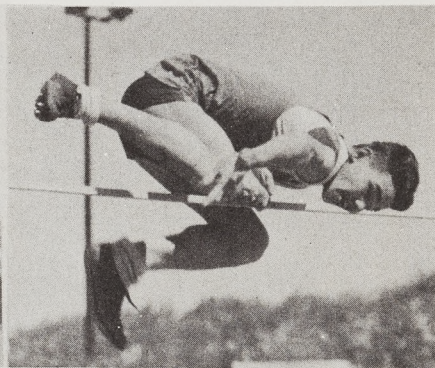


Madera High Royalty

Spring Outfits



Studious



Atta Boy!



"The Voice" of MUHS



Now Mrs.



Lipstick, Huh?



Come On and Eat

Kids!



Beryle and Icie



Sad and Lonely



But He's Taken



Why Joe!!



Dream Man



How's That?



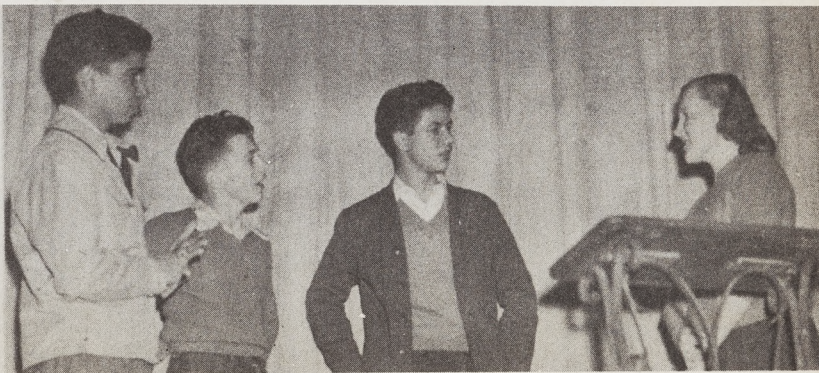
Ah, Love!



Hurrah for Madera



An Amazon!

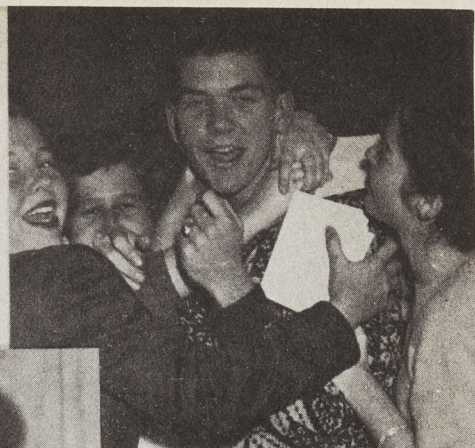


You Don't Say





Interesting Game, Huh?



He's **My** Guy!



Up in the Air



Shore Leave?



My Friends . . .



Naow I Heerd . . .



Tousled



Wasn't She Cute?



Please?



Guess!



Four of a Kind



Huh?



Cuties!



Snow Sports?



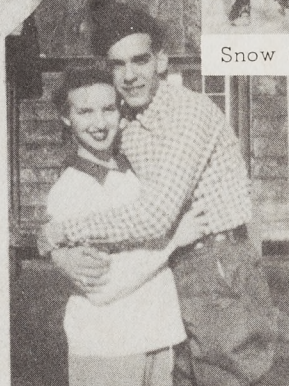
An Old Cow Hand



He's My Friend



Livestock



That Man Again?



Shall We Take a Bow?



Snow Babes



Don't You Wish You Had Some?





Models



You Tell 'Em, Coach



Freshman Follies



Big Shot



You Pick 'Em!



Champs



A Ringer



Powers Model?



Ugh!!



Aw, You Says So?



Wally



Freak



Shampoo



Style Show



Deep Thinker



Aren't They Sweet?



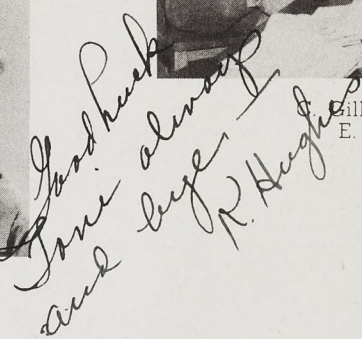
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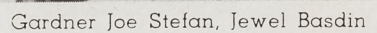
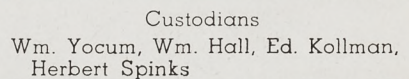
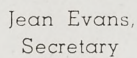
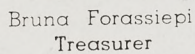
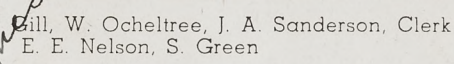
Jardines Janes



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Good Luck  
Love always  
and  
R. Hughes



Front row: Marion Sloan, Mr. Basdin, Betty Irvin, Jewel Basdin,  
Louis N. Sciaqua, Glen Battick, George Montague  
Back row: Herbert Spinks, Victor Rasmussen





L. C. Thompson, Principal

*L.C. Thompson*

"Troupers of 1945," congratulations! After so favorable a performance your directors could not but be bursting with second hand glory.

Truly, the first two acts were something of a disappointment. The lights were dim; you were slow on the pick-up; and on several occasions the shadows under your eyes were noticeably heavy, but with the start of the third act, you began to make the most of your possibilities. There was originality in your interpretations and variety in your characterizations. The worry lines

left your foreheads, your cues were picked up while the romantic performers showed the enthusiasm of the Barrymores, and, as you approached the climax of the mystery, you displayed that poise and calm assurance which one develops only through practice and experience.

To us who assisted you those three curtain-calls at the end—senior tea, baccalaureate and commencement—were an indication of public enjoyment and approval. Approval will always be the spring tonic for bigger and more challenging roles. However, there are so many and important roles awaiting you that you will have little time to bask in the floodlight of past glories.

Best wishes in all of these!

L. C. THOMPSON



Mary Jardine  
Dean of Girls

*Mary Jardine*



H. A. Vollborn, Vice Principal  
Dean of Boys

*H. A. Vollborn*

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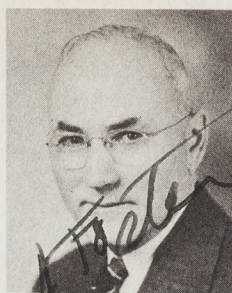
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GRACE FULLER  
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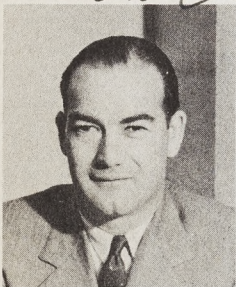


*Clarence Foster*

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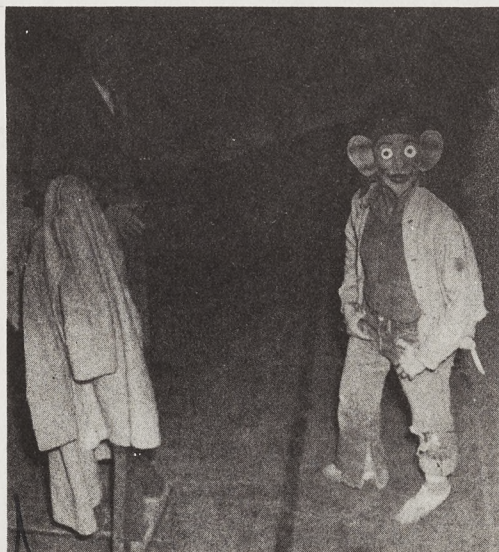


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*Enis Barbieri*

ENIS BARBIERI  
Spanish



A Study in Evolution



LOIS CHAMBERS  
Girls' Physical Education



*Mabel Barker*

MABEL BARKER  
English, Directing Plays



KATHLEEN BULL  
Commercial Dept.



AILEEN BLUMENTHAL  
History, Senior Problems



DOROTHY BOUTELL  
English, Journalism



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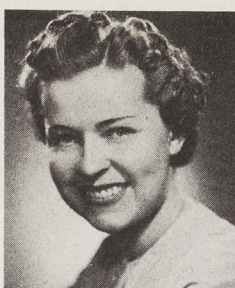




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*Al Hawbecker*



ROBERTA WILLS  
Cooking



VIVIAN WIEGAND  
Library



JESSIE TUCKER  
Commercial Dept.

*Alice Trueax*



ALICE TRUEAX  
Algebra, Chemistry



ROSS KINNEY  
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A Friendly Chat



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*E. Stoddard*



C. ROBERT LAXSON  
Orchestra, Band



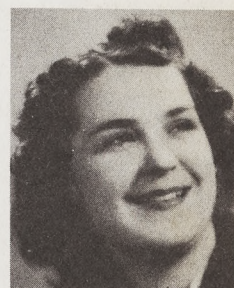
Helping Hands



WARREN SMITH  
Agriculture



BONITA MALOY  
Latin, History



LOIS SMADES  
Chorus, Piano



JESS MARKLE  
English



GEORGE MONTAGUE  
English



FRIEDA MURPHY  
Sewing—Second Sem.

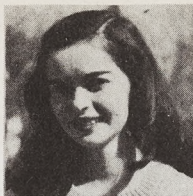


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Spanish



FRANK PETERSON  
Wood Shop





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Ethel Bohne  
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Sports



Lily Firmalo  
Activities



Bobbye Montanari  
Seniors



June Morris  
Business Manager  
Classes



Norene Woodward  
Faculty



Jayne Gordon  
Snaps



Betty Pistoressi  
Typist—Classes



Joe Brooks  
Organizations

*Good Luck  
to a swell guy  
Don Wright*



Rodney Kuehne  
Artist

*Best of Wishes  
Paul "47" Joseph, Jr.*

## P. AND W. STAFF

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Miss Dorothy Boutell  
Adviser

*to a future  
Sagehen  
Carl*



Mr. Al Hawbecker  
Photographer



To a lucky & a practical  
But a swell fellow

Jack Preston  
"47"

To a swell classmate  
Bill Hickman  
"48"

But of him to  
swell his light  
surprisingly bright  
view - 48"

Lots of luck  
and a swell  
fellow

To a good Freshman  
Walt Wagner  
"47"

To a swell  
guy who is  
really going  
to make good  
Bob Mager  
"48"

To a swell  
all around guy  
Best of Luck  
Art Fruman

To a great guy  
Mitchell Linsgenty  
"48"

To a good Joe!!  
Ray Secora

Francis Schoelen  
"48"

To a swell  
freshman  
Muller Valonier  
"48"

Lots of Luck  
To a swell Boy:  
Ruth Ann Keeling  
"48"

I wish you all the luck  
in the world.  
Rose Mary Morris  
"48"

Best wishes to  
a swell guy &  
classmate  
"48"

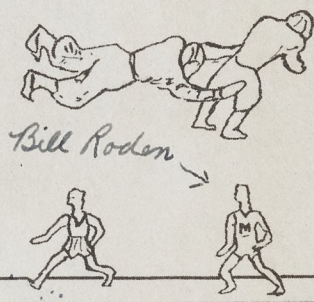


Jony.  
 may wish  
 you lots of luck  
 & success on your way  
 to life.

I am only  
 Patricia or Pat-  
 I a swell kid, whom  
 like to have seen more of  
 Dena Miller  
 #5.

Best wishes  
 To a swell guy  
 Dena #9

Lots of luck  
 Smitten #47  
 alley

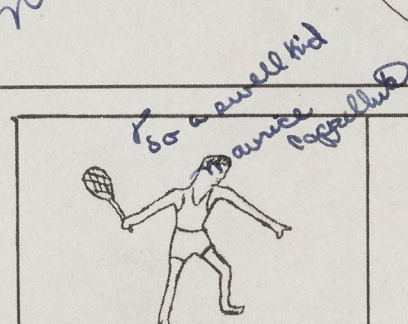


Bill Roden



Luck!

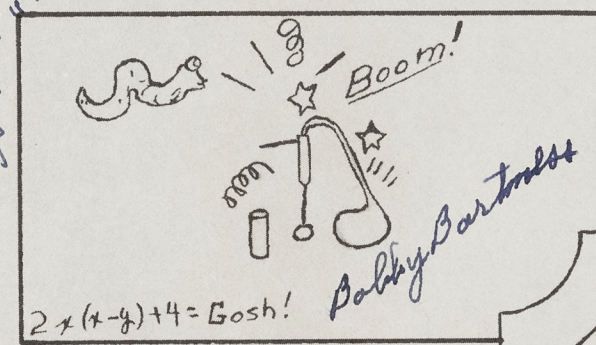
Best wishes to  
 a swell fellow  
 Samuel Martin  
 #48



So a swell kid  
 Maurice  
 #49



Loads of luck  
 to a swell fellow  
 #47



Rabby Bartness

$2 \times (4-4) + 4 = \text{Gosh!}$

Loads of Luck  
 Cecil Gaskin  
 #48

Best of Luck  
 Bob Cross

Best of Luck  
 #47



Budgy  
 #48

This is the way to get around.  
 Sincerely  
 Bob Cross

Lots of luck  
 #46

Good Luck  
 #47



Room of Luck to a swell boy  
Dorothy B. Morgan

Hope you  
beings  
next  
enjoy  
September  
years  
June 47  
Morrison

Lot of Luck to  
future-sophomore  
Freddie Wiley  
"47"  
Carl Rollins

Good Luck  
Dorothy Campbell  
"48"

Robert Acuna  
"48"

Jack W. Anderson

Best of luck  
Peg Lloyd  
"48"

Good Luck  
Bette  
Quintale

Your  
Butter  
for  
apples

To a kid I have  
always liked Stanley Jones

To a old friend  
I will always remember  
Barbara Capen

Lots of Luck  
to a  
swell guy  
"48"

Best Wishes  
to a nice boy  
Dolores  
Rodriguez

Royal George  
"48"

Detention

Madison

Good Luck  
Carlos Valenzuela  
George Williams

In a swell guy  
Best of Luck  
Pat Brown

To the only  
one I know  
"48"

For a swell guy - the great & rare  
accountant of the West of the  
spare high school  
luck always  
"48"

